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ANDERSON REVIEW OF CITY INSURANCE

Communication Sent Council in 1908 Urged Increase of Fund to Meet Hazard of City

SINKING FUND NOT MADE AN ISSUE

Tribune Reporter Makes a Positive Statement Regarding Character of Argument on Insurance

Hereafter is published a communication sent to the city council by then Mayor Wendell A. Anderson, November 12, 1908, reviewing the history of city-carried insurance in La Crosse, and suggesting such increase of the fund as to make it adequate for protection upon all city buildings.

Incidental to the debate upon the relative merits of city-carried and commercial insurance for city buildings, a question has been raised as to the accuracy of The Tribune reporter's opinion that the city fund was not mentioned during the discussion in the council. The reporter heard no mention of the fund, but owing to the fact that he has been in La Crosse but a little more than a year, and thus knew nothing of the fund, he admits the possibility that casual mention of the fund might have escaped him. However, he is positive that it was not made a factor in the debate. Upon this point he says:

Fund Not Made an Issue

"If Mr. Mahoney mentioned the sinking fund during the debate on the increase in city insurance it was not in a way to make this fund a factor in his argument. I gave the discussion my undivided attention, and I am inclined to the opinion that Mr. Fries' memory is at fault. At any rate, the participants based their entire argument upon the statement that approximately \$500,000 worth of city buildings were protected by only approximately \$98,000 insurance, and no speaker brought out the fact that the city fund of about \$29,000 was available in toto for application upon any fire that might attack any single one of the many city buildings."

The Anderson Communication
Following is the communication in which Dr. Anderson recognized the efficiency and economy of city-carried insurance on city buildings:

"To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:
"Gentlemen: In consideration of the fact that certain insurance, to the amount of \$9,000, on two school buildings will expire in a short time, it may be well to review existing conditions with respect to our municipal insurance."

"In 1897 an ordinance, No. 266, was passed to create an insurance fund of \$25,000, and section 4 of said ordinance provided that no insurance should be placed on any of the public buildings after the first day of January following. Two years later, in 1899, when a large amount of the regular insurance terminated the municipal insurance fund was only five thousand dollars. This was not deemed sufficient and an amendment to the original ordinance was passed providing that until the fund reached a larger amount the finance committee should place and maintain insurance to the amount of ninety thousand dollars, divided among the several buildings."

"In 1906, the fund at that time being nearly \$25,000, the ordinance was again amended by providing in section 3, that after the fund reached the amount of \$25,000, and until it fell below that amount, all interest received from the investment of said fund should be added to the general fund of the city. At the same time section 4 was amended by providing that the council might, from time to time, authorize the finance committee to place insurance"

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO START CAMPAIGN

Will Ask Aid of Citizens in Raising Fund for New Poultry Building and Track Improvement

FINANCIAL REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Fair Received Better Support Last Year Than in 1911; Officers Are Re-elected

Improvements of Interstate fair buildings and grounds aggregating \$4,000 will be made prior to the 1913 fair if the citizens of La Crosse respond to the proposed subscription campaign, which will be carried on by the Interstate Fair association during the spring months, in the manner that is anticipated. At a meeting of the stockholders at the city hall last night, the necessity of repairs and improvements of several of the fair buildings and the race track was commented upon by several and a campaign proposed to raise funds.

Need New Poultry Barn
Chief among the proposed improvements are the erection of a new poultry barn to cost approximately \$2,000, track improvement to cost \$1,000, expenditure of \$600 for the installation of a cement floor in the machine shed and \$400 for miscellaneous repairs.

To Increase Race Entries

A letter from Charles F. Kennedy of Indianapolis who has acted as starting judge at the La Crosse fair for several years, was read, in which he suggested that the association improve the track and predicted an increase in entries sufficient to make the improvement a paying proposition. Mr. Kennedy said that a large number of horsemen would enter the La Crosse races if it were not for the soft bottom track.

He suggested the grading of the four turns of the track so as to throw the dirt to the outside, the floating of the track to remove the waves and a covering of three inches of clay. The stockholders decided to act upon his suggestion.

Report Encouraging

A comparison of the figures of 1912 with those of 1911 show a financial improvement. During the last fair the sale of tickets exceeded the 1911 fair by 2,076, the amount paid on premiums was \$92 less and on race purses \$20 less. The report of the treasurer shows that after receiving \$5,000 due as state aid there will be about \$2,600 left to aid in the expense of the 1913 fair. Of this amount about \$1,800 will be used in advertising and incidental expenses. The remaining \$800 will be converted to the improvement fund.

Elect Officers

The stockholders re-elected E. M. Wing, A. Boyd and John C. Burns as directors for three years. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected the following:

Secretary's Report

RECEIPTS	
Premium list	\$ 755.50
Donations	1,472.27
Privileges and shows	2,247.92
Score card	244.50
Entrance money	1,400.00
Penalty account	121.00
Ticket sales	9,625.00
Bills payable	2,700.00
State Aid for 1911	5,000.00
	\$23,566.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Premiums	\$ 6,490.50
Expense	1,333.99
Postage	180.04
Advertising	924.73
Repairs	1,210.48
Express and freight	77.05
Printing and stationery	871.95
Purses	3,435.00
Judges	282.99
Superintendents	169.00
Wages	1,930.85
Straw and feed	135.80
Bills payable	3,200.00
Insurance	213.00
Attractions	925.00
Music	289.00
Officers' salary	800.00
Interest	70.93
Livery	70.00
Dog show	396.53
Old bills—1911	240.60
Penalty account	121.00
Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1912	12.42
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '12	185.23
	\$23,566.19

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	\$ 21.49
Donations	1,472.27
Privileges	1,480.00
Shows	767.92
Advertising	755.50
Ticket sales	9,625.00
Penalty account	121.00
Score cards	244.50
Entrance money	1,400.00
Bills payable	2,700.00
State aid	5,000.00
Total	\$23,587.68
Orders paid	23,390.94
Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, '13	196.74

GOULD WEDDING IS SIMPLE CEREMONY

Country Pastor Unites Noted Philanthropist with Railroad Man at the Bride's Home

GIFTS VALUED AT HALF MILLION

Protegees of Wealthy Woman Show Regard by Sending Wedding Presents

IRVINGTON-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Standing before an altar in a veritable bower of green foliage, and beautiful flowering plants, the entire great drawing-room flooded with brilliant sunlight that was almost mid-summer in its warmth, Helen Miller Gould and Finley Johnson Shepard this afternoon exchanged the vows that made them man and wife. The simple but deeply impressive wedding ceremony of the Presbyterian ritual was read by the Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the little Presbyterian church of this hamlet, which the bride attends.

The ceremony was begun at 12:36 and was over in a very few minutes. Immediately afterward the new-made husband and wife headed the procession to the big diningroom, where the wedding breakfast was served. Shepard detached himself long enough from the festivities to say:

"My wife and I will remain here at Lyndhurst for at least the first week of our honeymoon. After that we may take a trip, but so far we have not decided. Our plans are rather indefinite, you know."

A conservative estimate of the value of the wedding gifts received is half a million dollars. This included a number of gifts from organizations which have been aided by Miss Gould's philanthropic efforts.

GIRL LOST IN FIRE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Fire, which broke out in the plant of the Burdell Sweat Pad company, along the Scioto river here this afternoon, threatened twenty girls at work on the second floor. Most of the girls left by the fire escapes. Three leaped into the river, and were rescued by the police. One girl is reported as missing.

O'GORMAN SCORES ROOT FOR VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"We have some people in this country who are possibly more English than the English themselves in their interpretation of our treaties," was the sharp reproof made to Senator Root this afternoon by his colleague, Senator O'Gorman, in replying to the former secretary of state's plea yesterday that Americans recede from the free tolls grant to American vessels using the Panama canal.

"These people," O'Gorman continued, "are fearful lest a painful impression of us be created abroad. No more painful impression could be made than by the spectacle of our surrender of one of our most precious rights, the determination of our own domestic policy."

SHIP BREAKS IN TWO

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—The steamship Ulstermore, from Baltimore, went ashore late this afternoon near here, and her hull broke in two. Her crew and passengers had narrow escapes, being rescued after most of them had fallen into the sea.

KNEEN PRESENTS BILL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—A bill to amend the primary election law so as to provide for the Oregon system of election of United States senators, was introduced in the assembly this morning by Assemblyman E. J. Kneen, progressive democrat, of La Crosse county.

MEXICAN WAR LIKE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Senate Committee Told Only Land Will Satisfy the Starving Peons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A veritable "French revolution" whose fury can only be appeased by a distribution of land to the starving peons, is the picture of the present Mexican warfare conveyed in private information to members of the senate committee on foreign relations today. Flaming with industrial revolt, which is inspired by widespread faith in the preaching of "industrial socialists," affairs in the southern republic are declared to be utterly beyond control of the Madero government.

Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee which has been investigating Mexican troubles, upon his return from El Paso this afternoon refused to discuss the question.

SAY TURKS AGREE ON ALLIES' TERMS

Reported that the Porte Has Decided to Concede City of Adrianople

THE RUMOR IS NOT CONFIRMED

Diplomats Say Stories Are Merely Forecasts of Probable Action

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—The porte this afternoon was expected to ratify the action of the grand council of the empire, accepting in their entirety the terms proposed in the point note presented by the great powers. This means that Adrianople and at least a portion of the Aegean islands will be given over to the allies and that peace will be speedily concluded. The peace conference in London may be resumed tomorrow. The grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha and others of the peace party, prevailed in the grand council, which was convened at noon and it was almost unanimously agreed to submit to the recommendations of the powers.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—It was rumored that the porte had decided to cede Adrianople to the allies, following the advice of the powers' note, according to dispatches received here today from Constantinople. It was said the national assembly urged the step and the ministry acquiesced. There was no verification in diplomatic circles.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Diplomats here in closest touch with the Balkan situation regarded as merely more or less accurate forecasts the reports from Paris, Vienna and elsewhere that Turkey had decided to cede Adrianople. It was regarded as probable that Turkey would take that action, but there were no advices here that the national assembly had reached a decision.

After an interim of two weeks, the ambassadors resumed their conversations today at the foreign office, awaiting the reply of the sublime porte to the point note of the great powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—

It was semi-officially stated here today that the Turkish ships lost forty killed and 170 seriously wounded in last Saturday's engagement with the Greeks outside the straits. Three Turkish battleships were reported badly damaged, and had difficulty in regaining the Dardanelles. It was not stated whether the Greeks suffered casualties. The rain of shells lasted three hours, and at the time it was declared neither side was seriously damaged.

GIVE CANAL NOTE TO AMBASSADOR

American Reply to British Protest Handed to Sir Edward Grey on Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The American reply to the British note protesting exemption of Panama canal tolls to American vessels was handed to Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, Monday morning. It will be presented to parliament late Thursday afternoon, and its text will be made public then. This was the announcement made today in a statement issued by Secretary of State Knox.

PROGRESSIVES GATHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—The advance guard of delegates to attend the progressive republican conference in the old capitol Thursday arrived today. At the banquet at the Merchants' hotel in the evening the principal address will be delivered by United States Senator Kenyon, Iowa, who is expected to deliver a message to the progressive republicans over the country.

SUFFRAGETTES AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There was a suffragette demonstration here at the seat of government today, the first street rally for the equal suffrage cause ever held in Washington.

NORRIS CHOSEN

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Congressman George W. Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district, was formally declared elected to the United States senate at a joint session of the legislature today.

STERLING GETS TOGA

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—The joint session today elected Thomas Sterling, progressive republican U. S. senator by a vote of 100 out of 149.

SHAWNEETOWN IN STATE OF TERROR

Illinois Town Fifteen Feet Below River Level Fears Break in the Levee

TWO HUNDRED BEG REMOVAL

Steamer Captain Besieged by Panic-stricken Refugees for Passage

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—A state of terror exists at Shawneetown, Ill., according to \$6 refugees who arrived here today from that place. Two hundred persons stood on the levee and begged to be taken away by the steamer, declared its master, Captain Lowry, who could only accommodate the 86. The refugees say people are paying \$100 for a launch to take them out of the city to safety. The authorities deny there is any panic and claim that preparations are so complete that no loss of life would follow the giving way of the levee. Shawneetown is 15 feet below the level of the Ohio river and a break in the embankment would mean the wiping out of the city.

Refugees from Ashburg, Ky., where smallpox has broken out, were turned back by armed men at Calhoun. Tents and supplies went forward to the Ashburg camp today from Evansville. State lines have been forgotten in the rescue and relief work. Many families who returned to Rockport and Mount Vernon, found that their houses had disappeared.

Six hundred flood refugees camped on a mound at Ashburg, Ky., on Green river, were isolated today and close watch was kept to prevent the spread of smallpox. One victim of the disease was discovered in the camp, and was promptly quarantined. Suspense in the flooded Ohio river valley gave way today as the waters began to recede.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 22.—The Ohio river is still rising at Cairo and this morning 47 feet and five-tenths, with over a foot more of water in sight. A stage of 49 feet will be registered before the crest reaches here, it was said today.

RAU FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

John Rau, 1009 State street, who died yesterday morning at 11:30 at his home, was at one time connected with the retail and wholesale grocery firm of John Rau and Son, here, later going into the saw mill business in West La Crosse. At the time of his death, he was with the Kieker Elevator company of Milwaukee. Mr. Rau was born in Wooster, O., in 1864, coming to La Crosse with his parents in 1867. He was married in 1876, and is survived by his widow, and four children: Frederick C. Rau, Bertha M. Rau, Ida C. Rau, of Madison, Wis., and John C. Rau, of La Crosse.

About two weeks ago, Mr. Rau had a fall on the ice, on Eighth and Main streets, in which he sustained a broken leg, and a few days later pneumonia set in. The death came very unexpectedly, and was a great shock to his family and friends.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home at two o'clock.

DEADLOCK ON SENATOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Today's ballot in the legislature for long term United States senator resulted as follows: L. D. Tyson democrat 4; K. D. McKellar 5; Chief Justice Shields, independent democrat, 62; Chancellor John Allison, independent, 3; B. A. Enloe, fusionist, 62. Necessary to choice, 67. State Senator Bass, democrat, received 53 votes for the short term to 33 for Webb.

WILSON TO WHIP SOLONS INTO LINE

Governor Plans to Force Anti-Trust Bills Through the Jersey Legislature

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Facing the bitterest fight in his entire career, if he is to force his anti-trust program through the New Jersey legislature Gov. Wilson today prepared to take off his coat and crack the party lash over the recalcitrant legislators who are alleged to have agreed to delay action on the bills until he is out of office, and then smother the legislation.

The governor sent word to the democratic leaders of both the house and the senate that he wanted them to meet with him in the supreme court chamber next Tuesday afternoon. They have agreed to be present, and it is expected that there will be some of the plainest talking on this occasion that ever marked a legislative conference in the United States.

COURT ORDER RAISES SIEGE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OFFICE

AYLWARD CLAIMS M'GOVERN WALKED RIGHT INTO TRAP

Injunction Papers to Stop Ejection Held in Readiness for Two Weeks

TO HOLD HEARING ON SATURDAY

Governor and His Aides to Show Cause Against Permanent Injunction in Circuit Court

COMPLAINT SCORES EXECUTIVE

Declares His Action Was a Move in Attempt to Establish Political Control in State

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—"We set the trap and they jumped right into it."

This statement by John A. Aylward, attorney for Herman L. Ekern, last night revealed the preparedness of the deposed commissioner of insurance of Wisconsin when Aylward and a deputy sheriff rushed in upon Governor McGovern's police aides yesterday afternoon and served injunction papers restraining the latter from ejecting the commissioner. The papers had been prepared two weeks before. The capitol police officers were taken by surprise not having figured on such rapid work by the commissioner.

By the injunction papers, Governor McGovern, Superintendent of Public Property W. L. Essman and Lewis A. Anderson were ordered to show cause at 5 o'clock before Judge E. Ray Stevens, Dane county circuit court, why a restraining order should not be granted for a permanent injunction. By stipulation, the hearing was postponed until 9 o'clock on Saturday. The restraining order remains in full effect until that time. Anderson was represented at the hearing by Attorney Harry L. Butler.

Governor's Move

The order issued by Judge Stevens is only temporary. The next move must be on the part of the governor. Next Saturday he will probably ask the court for a writ of certiorari on behalf of Anderson. Thus puts the burden of proof upon the governor and his appointee. Unless this move is made, Attorney Aylward will ask to make the restraining order permanent. If the matter comes up upon certiorari proceedings the entire case will be gone into on its merits.

The complaint upon which the court based its action covers a dozen typewritten pages giving a complete history of the case. A copy of the complaint of Executive Clerk Harry C. Wilbur charging Ekern with misconduct in office, a stenographic report of the proceeding before the governor on Jan. 8, together with the formal order of the governor for the removal of Ekern from office, were made a part of the injunction papers.

Governor McGovern's bull moose record is also made a feature of the complaint. The complaint cites that Ekern had been conducting his office according to the laws of the state and was not guilty of any willful misconduct, that he has not been the manager of any political campaign.

"That the said Francis E. McGovern is now and for a long time preceding Jan. 8, 1913, was and had been desirous of entrenching himself in the political control of the state of Wisconsin," says the application for the restraining order.

"That the said Francis E. McGovern was formerly associated with, and was elected governor of the state of Wisconsin, as a member of the republican party in said state, but as plaintiff is informed and believes he has more recently and for some time prior to Jan. 8, 1913, affiliated himself with the so-called progressive party, and by reason of that fact is, was and had been desirous of building, strengthening and furthering the interests of said progressive party in said state, and to that end and to further his own interests, to destroy the republican party in said state of Wisconsin, has sought in many and divers ways by the use of his appointive power as governor, by influencing the distribution of political patronage and otherwise, to further such political control in said state of Wisconsin, build and strengthen said progressive party and destroy said republican party in said state."

The complaint charges that the

BEATING DOWN EKERN'S DOOR WHEN STOPPED

Aylward Arrives with a Temporary Injunction as Forces Batter Barricade

REFUSES ANDERSON POSSESSION

Insurance Commissioner by Clever Ruse Puts McGovern's Appointee Outside Locked Door

BIG DESK BLOCKS THE ENTRANCE

Glass Is Broken and Locked Furniture Saves the Day

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—What occurred in the private office of Insurance Commissioner Ekern yesterday afternoon while capitol bluecoats were bombarding the doors to eject the little commissioner became known today through piecemeal conversations with Assemblymen L. L. Johnson and August Heden, who with Deputy Commissioner George E. Beedle were locked in the room with Ekern.

It was 2:30 o'clock when William L. Essmann, superintendent of public property, accompanied by L. A. Anderson, Governor McGovern's appointee as insurance commissioner, walked into the commissioner's private office. Mr. Ekern was in the further end of the room talking with Assemblymen Johnson and Heden on proposed insurance legislation. Mr. Anderson greeted all present, shook hands with Mr. Ekern and asked to be introduced to Assemblyman Heden.

Ekern Refuses Office

Meantime Ekern slipped around to his seat and Anderson, seeing this, stepped in front of Ekern's desk and stated that he had filed his oath and bond as commissioner of insurance, and demanded possession of the records of the office. To this Mr. Ekern replied that he was the commissioner of insurance; that the state did not provide that there should be two commissioners, and that there was no vacancy, and that he refused to recognize any right on the part of Mr. Anderson. The latter said he hoped Ekern would make it easy for him and would make no trouble. To this Ekern replied that there was nothing to have any trouble about, and if he had any rights in the office he would have to establish them in the courts.

Anderson then turned to Superintendent Essmann and demanded that he be given quarters in the capitol as commissioner of insurance. Essmann stated that he would give Mr. Anderson these quarters, and demanded that Ekern vacate the office. This Ekern refused to do, and Mr. Essmann then threatened to employ force, saying he would call the capitol police to assist in putting Ekern out.

"I am sorry to do this," said Essmann, "but I am acting under orders of the governor."

Ekern replied, according to an eye witness, that Essmann had no right to interfere with him in the discharge of his duties, and that anyone taking any part in any action or attempting to assault him would be guilty of an offense and would be held strictly to account. Essmann parleyed a few moments longer and when he left the office he declared he would be back in a few minutes with the capitol police.

Ruse Ejects Anderson

Here a clever ruse was executed by Commissioner Ekern upon Mr. Anderson, which resulted in Anderson being dispatched to the outer office and the door closed and locked. Ekern first asked Anderson if he would kindly step out as he had some private business to transact with the men then in the office. With all courtesy Anderson hurried to the door, only to hear it close behind him and the lock click.

In the meantime Ekern's attorneys had been notified by telephone. Soon after Mr. Essmann appeared in the general office of the department and rapped on the door of the private office. Mr. Ekern asked who was there and received no answer, and Essmann went away. A considerable time then intervened.

Meanwhile Essmann called Ekern on the telephone and demanded entrance to the office, which Ekern again refused. Those inside the office say that Essmann pleaded with Ekern to make it easy for him to

I Want \$2,000



Chorus Girls With John and Ella Galvin at Majestic

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Board of Control
When the state board of control was created twenty-two years ago there were six institutions under its supervision. Now there are ten. Meanwhile the inmate population of these institutions has more than doubled. As a result the work of the board has greatly increased. It spends now over a million dollars a year. In addition to the management of these institutions it paroles inmates from the Industrial School for Boys, the Wisconsin State Reformatory and the state prison. It administers in part the probation law. It is also charged with responsibility for the proper business management of the new binder twine plant at Waupun. All these duties new and old have crowded upon the members of the board until they are overworked.

Nevertheless under the law it is their duty also to inspect county asylums, poor houses, jails, city lockups, work houses, houses of correction and some private correctional institutions. What this requirement signifies in its demands upon the time of the members of this board will be appreciated when it is known that there are in this state subject to such inspection 34 county asylums, 42 county poor houses, four city poor

houses, 70 jails, 318 police stations and lockups, two county sanatoria, and 88 private benevolent institutions. Manifestly it is a physical impossibility for the board of control to do all this work in addition to the proper performance of its other duties.

In view of these facts I respectfully recommend that the law be so amended as to authorize the board of control to appoint such numbers of agents or deputies as may be needed at fixed salaries, to make inspection of these county and local institutions under its direction. Just as good an inspection service may be rendered by such an agent or deputy who has made a special study of this particular work at a considerable saving in expense to the state. At the same time this work should not be turned over completely to such agents or deputies but the board itself may be left to do such part of it as their time will permit or they may deem necessary.

One result of such a change as here proposed will be to permit the board to be in practically continuous session in Madison. The business now transacted at the office is sufficient in amount and importance to engross practically all the time and attention of the members.

Unquestionably the care of the inmates of the hospitals for the insane, the home for the feeble minded, the home for dependent children, the industrial schools for boys and girls, the tuberculosis sanatorium at Wales, and the hospital for crippled children

at Sparta is work second to none, in importance. These unfortunates cannot look out for themselves. It would be well high criminal should we not protect and guard them in a manner befitting the high standards of the enlightened and humane citizenship of our great state.

Protection to Investors in Corporate Stocks
The time has come in Wisconsin when the sale of corporate securities should be placed upon a more satisfactory basis. Investigations by the United States secret service have disclosed facts to justify the conclusion that from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 are paid out each year by investors for fraudulent and worthless corporate stocks. Every day gold mines, silver mines, zinc mines, rubber plantations, oil wells and coffee farms are romantically described by clever promoters and reckless stock brokers to unsuspecting and inexperienced investors until the hard earned cash of school teachers, widows, orphans, business men, dentists and lawyers—for who has escaped—has been paid over and all that is ever received in return is beautifully lithographed stock certificates worth less than the cost of printing them. These swindling transactions have gone on unchecked for years until we are all perfectly familiar with them.

In 1905 the legislature of this state passed an act to regulate investment companies but the language was too vague and indefinite to apply to these wildcat mining, irrigation and plantation ventures and so

has never been invoked as a remedy for the evils here under consideration. Two years ago Kansas took an advanced position in this matter by the enactment of its so-called "blue sky law." From all accounts it has worked well. As a result, the idea of placing the promotion of corporations under public regulation has met widespread approval. A statute similar to that of Kansas sufficiently modified to meet the needs of our own state would be a desirable addition to our laws.

BUTTER MAKERS DECLARE DIVIDEND

CHASEBURG, Wis., Jan. 22.—The eighth annual meeting of the Chaseburg Co-operative Creamery Co. was held Monday in Grosskopf's hall and was attended by 150 of the members. The report not only showed the business had increased considerably the past year but that the company had carried the largest amount of business of any year since its organization. During the past year the building was painted on the inside, receiving room lined with zinc, and copper bottoms put in the vats as well as numerous repairs made on machinery. The company paid this year a forty-six mills dividend on each pound of butterfat, amounting to \$13,649.99. There was manufactured during the year 360,610 pounds of butter which brought the company the highest of prices.

Robert Lamprich was elected treasurer to succeed himself for the next three years. The president gave a very interesting speech on the care of the separators, cows, barns and cream cans.

The new Wrobel store building is now about completed. The interior work is being rapidly finished and the building will be ready for occupancy within a few days. Mr. Wrobel will hold a large removal sale in the near future to close out his present stock at his old stand. The new building will be stocked with a new up-to-date stock.

Walter Palechek who is attending school at La Crosse spent Sunday at home.

Miss Rose Hass who has been employed at the Wrobel store, is spending a few days at her home near Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee who have been spending the past week in the village visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances, departed Monday for their home at Ashton, S. D.

John and Peter Graf attended church at Coon Valley Sunday.

Noah Snyder of St. Paul, who has been here the past several weeks soliciting insurance, departed Saturday for Westby.

The dance given at Grosskopf's hall Saturday evening was well attended and in all respects a decided success. Owing to new town ordinances recently passed, Mr. Grosskopf had to bring the ball to a close at midnight. Brand's Harp orchestra of La Crosse furnished the music.

Mrs. M. Bouffleur of Viroqua is spending a few weeks here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gardner.

Miss Alida Kinsedal and A. Zaholia of Genoa, visited friends here and attended the dance on Saturday evening.

Henry Pierce has purchased a farm near Newton. Mr. Pierce will take up farming on the new place as soon as possible. In his removal, the town loses its only barber and extends an invitation to a good barber to locate here.

A large number from here attended the school board convention at Viroqua Friday.

A. Gilbertson and Ed Erickson transacted business in La Crosse on Thursday.

Lloyd Gorsline and wife of Westby spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

ONE ARMED MAN ESCAPES

CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 22.—Thomas Murphy of Chicago, one armed, broke out of the De Witt county jail last night. He was arrested a week ago for burglary of a Wapella, Ill., store. He secured his escape by cutting a hole in the ceiling of his cell with a pocket knife. This is the fifth escape in four months of prisoners in this jail.

TRAIN STRIKES MAN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 22.—Albert Whitford of Fond du Lac is in the hospital seriously injured today as the result of his being struck by a Soo line passenger train on a bridge near here. He was hurled into the river, his body breaking through the ice and he escaped drowning by a narrow margin.

WITNESS' STORIES OF MURDER DIFFER

Michael Cassella Tells Five Versions of Death of the Chicago Detective

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—While 100 detectives were out to capture or kill Robert Webb, suspected slayer of Detective Peter Hart, police officers today were involving Michael Cassella, the only eye witness to the murder, in a tangle of contradictions. They thought today that an entirely different story of the murder of the detective might yet come out.

Five Conflicting Stories.

Five conflicting versions of the shooting have been given by Cassella. His accounts of the occurrences just before the detectives came also do not square with those of the other inhabitants of the flat. Cassella's latest version of the affair is as follows:

"We went into the kitchen first," said Cassella, "and from there in to the bedroom. When we stepped in to the living room there was Webb sitting in a Morris chair. I said to Hart, 'There's your man, get him.' Hart pulled his gun and covered Webb. Hart backed Webb up into a corner. He held his gun in his left hand and felt Webb's clothes for a pistol. Hart felt the outlines of a gun in Webb's hip pocket.

Slouch Lays Down Gun.

"Hart laid his own gun down on the table and reached for Webb's pocket with both hands. Webb jumped for the gun on the table and secured it. At the same time he pulled his own. Hart, without a gun, then grappled with Webb, who had a gun in each hand. They fell to the floor and one gun fell clear. Then there was a shot. The bullet went into the north wall of the room. I ran to the back window, threw it up and began to yell for the police. While I was at the window there was another shot.

"As I started to run back Hart fell into my arms as limp as a wet cloth. Webb pointed a gun at me and backed through the door into the hall. He ran up the stairs to the next floor and then across the roofs to 1627. There he jumped onto the rear porch and ran down the alley."

KNUTE NELSON IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Senator Knute Nelson was elected to the United States senate for the fourth time yesterday. When his present term expires he will have served eighteen years in the upper house of congress.

Everybody in the house, Democrats and Republicans, voted for him. He received 117 votes. His vote in the senate was 61 to nothing.

FIRST DRINK IS FATAL TO YOUTH

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Earl Keith, unconscious the last twenty days, died yesterday in the Young Men's Christian association building. Keith on Christmas day took his first drink and it proved to be the last. Something in the drink or a weakness in the youth's constitution brought on unconsciousness. Five doctors who worked over Keith diagnosed his ailment as alcoholic poisoning of the brain. The young man's parents reside at Delhi.

\$2,000,000 FOR FAIR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—By unanimous vote yesterday afternoon the house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions approved the bill of representative Rodenberg of Illinois, appropriating \$2,000,000 for a government exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

BUTTERMAKER FINED

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 22.—J. J. Jackson, a prominent dairyman of Yorkville, was fined \$50 in municipal court today for selling jar butter that weighed but fourteen ounces to the pound, and T. F. Hotchkiss, a commission merchant, who handled his wares, was mulcted \$20 and costs.

No Money in Fame

Upton Sinclair was talking about the profit that publishers, says the New York Tribune, make from authors.

"The merchant," he said, "pays his salesman 10 or 15 per cent commission, while the publisher, who is the author's salesman, pays the author 10 to 15 per cent, keeping the balance for himself. This seems rather queer.

"It reminds me of a noted author's definition of fame.

"As this author sat in his humble cottage, eating a frugal dinner of bread and water, an admirer asked, 'How would you define fame, dear master?'

"Fame," the author replied, thoughtfully regarding a patch on his trousers knee. 'Fame is what endears you to the publishers after you're dead and all your copyrights have run out.'

Precaution

"The homely husband stops at home, while the handsome one ogles the chorus girls from a front row seat among the baldheads."

The speaker, Mayor Rockwell of Akron, was addressing a women's club on marriage. He continued: "That was a wise washerwoman, who, on being asked why she had married such an ugly man, said: 'I prefer a homely husband that stops at home and wrings my clothes rather than a handsome one who stays away and wrings my heart.'

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KEPT BEAR IN HIS CELLAR UNAWARES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 22.—Frederick Brukelman, Medicine Lake, entertained a bear in his cellar for six weeks without knowing it.

Meanwhile he left his wife and two small children at home alone and joined farmers in a hunt for the animal who was committing depredations on their hen roosts and pig pens.

Bruin was discovered and killed by Charles Budd, deputy sheriff to assist the farmers in their search. The bear had scooped out a hiding place behind the cellar wall. Budd has the distinction of killing the first bear in Hennepin county for over twenty years.

Perhaps platonic love by any other name would give rise just as much gossip.

The man who calls himself a fool expects us to disagree with him.

FIND DIAMONDS IN FRAME OF PICTURE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Diamonds valued at \$80,000 are in the possession of special agents of the United States government today following the arrest of Nathan of the firm of Green Brothers, at the local postoffice after he had received a registered package from Holland.

The package opened by agents, Esterbrook and Rook, of the treasury department, contained uncut diamonds hidden in the frame of a picture which were later appraised at \$20,000. After securing their prisoner the men went to the office of the Green company and seized \$60,000 worth of additional gems.

Green was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and gave bail in \$5,000 for a hearing later on a charge of smuggling. The officials allege that he was the leader of a band of expert smugglers.

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Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of JANUARY, 1913.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

WHAT INSURANCE PAYS LA CROSSE THE BETTER

Albeit men in the insurance business who enjoy the fine privilege of membership in the city council should, as a matter of discretion, proceed cautiously with arguments favoring increased city insurance, we approach this subject with no carping spirit, for we have faith that no sordid motives inspired the debate. Others will join us in the presumption that the premium on \$25,000 additional insurance, divided among twenty-two companies whose local agents profit thereby, is too petty a consideration to influence the motives of any man whom this city has honored with election to public office. Our one regret is that the subject was patently inspired by complaints raised by the insurance companies against insuring public buildings upon a small fraction of their value. We believe that, on the part of aldermen, the answer to this protest should have been the cancellation of insurance upon all the school buildings excepting the high school and the Hixon Industrial school.

The real debate here is upon insurance methods. Does it pay a city to carry its own insurance upon a large number of buildings ranking in value, the minimum perhaps being \$15,000 and the maximum \$25,000? We believe that it does pay. About fifteen years ago the city set aside a fund of \$5,000 for that purpose. That sum, with the interest (in spite of the fact that for about five years the interest went into the general fund) has increased to over \$29,000, and has furnished a constantly growing protection to every one of our city buildings. It has for five years been sufficient to replace almost any one of the city buildings excepting the high school. On the other hand the commercial insurance carried, while affording a maximum of \$7,800 protection on any single school building outside the high school, has in that time cost the city about \$7,000.

Get the economic idea: City insurance nets earning of about \$24,000; commercial insurance costs \$7,000. These are estimates, but they are not far off. The net argument is that, comparing the two methods, the balance is in favor of city-carried insurance, in terms of

about \$31,000 every fifteen years.

We submit that this should be of greater interest to the council than complaints made by insurance companies to aldermen who happen to be in the insurance business.

In order that readers may get a better understanding of this subject, we publish today, beginning on the first page, a communication upon it sent to the council by Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, then mayor, Nov. 11, 1908.

The Tribune believes the insurance sinking fund should be increased to the point where it covers the value of each of the city buildings excepting the high school and Hixon school, that adequate commercial insurance should be taken out on these two schools, and that commercial insurance on all other city buildings should be discontinued entirely. If we are wrong in this, if the principle of the sinking fund is not sound, the fund should be diverted to other purposes, and adequate commercial insurance should be secured. Both methods cannot be the better method.

BLOWING POLITICAL SOAP BUBBLES

"The Mary Ann second choice law, fathered by former Assemblyman J. E. McConnell and placed on the statute books in the session of 1911, is going to have a hard time of it in the present legislature. Assemblyman O. F. Roessler has a bill on the stocks about ready for launching providing for the repeal of the second choice law. The general opinion, vigorously expressed on all sides, was that the second choice provision was an unmitigated nuisance, of no possible use except to make trouble for both the voters and election officials."

We quote the above from the Leader-Press of Monday evening, Jan. 20. No doubt the "Mary Ann" law, which is calculated to prevent the nomination of a minority (in this state "stand pat") candidate, is not the only law "fathered by Mr. McConnell" which our reactionary contemporary would like to have "wiped out." We confess to indulgence in considerable merriment over the paper's characterization of the law as an "unmitigated nuisance." By "unmitigated nuisance" we presume is meant "pernicious efficiency." For instance, Mr. Stephenson might like to run again for the senate should the legislature repeal this law; but if the law stands, he will NOT.

However, we beg to convey to our contemporary the disquieting information that no law favored by the La Follette men and now on the statute books is "going to have a hard time in the present legislature." The senate is so constituted that no law will be passed or repealed without the beneficent co-operation of the La Follette men. There's a bumper crop of hot air, but why waste it in air castles?

OF COURSE THE FUND IS THERE INTACT

The announcement of Comptroller W. J. Fries that the insurance fund is intact, and so invested as to pay the taxpayers dividends, is exactly what was expected when this paper asked what had become of it. We had not the slightest notion that it had been diverted to some other of the city funds in need of replenishment. The question was asked to emphatically remind the public that it exists, and is a good business proposition, in order that its existence might be weighed by citizens who are interested in the problem of cheap and adequate city insurance.

SHALL SERVICE OR POLITICS CONTROL

A movement is on foot, it is said, to retain Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher in the cabinet under the Wilson administration. This is of interest, not because other good men could not be found to take Mr. Fisher's place, but because it would be the first step toward the eventual elimination of politics in positions which demand not only merit and intelligence, but a thorough knowledge of the responsibilities of the office.

GIVEN WEIGHT OR MERELY MENTIONED

A question has arisen as to whether the city editor of The Tribune was in error in his statement that the city insurance sinking fund was not mentioned in the debate that preceded the addition of \$25,000 to the insurance carried on city buildings, voted by the council Friday night. This is unimportant. The thing may have been alluded to in a manner so casual as to attract no attention. But that there was no discussion of any influence its existence might properly have had on the plan to increase the commercial insurance is important, and that so reliable a representative as our city editor heard no debate of that sort we accept as satisfactory evidence that none occurred.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Speak Gently
Speak gently, it is better far
To rise by love than fear;
Speak gently; let no harsh word mar
The good we may do here.
Speak gently to the little child;
Its love is sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild;
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear;
Pass through this life as best they may,
'Tis full of anxious care.
Speak gently to the aged one.
Grieve not the careworn heart,
Whose sands of life are nearly run;
Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently to the erring; know
They must have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so;
Oh, win them back again!
Speak gently; 'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well:
The good, the joy, that it may bring,
Eternity shall tell. —Bates.

Overheard
If any man ever admired his wife,
That man was Howler. And when the
Fitzbuddles asked Mrs. Howler to get
up and sing "There is a Garden in
My Face," the husband glowed with
pride.

No matter that she had a face like
a hippopotamus and a voice like an
elephant, he sat beaming as she
sang, and could not refrain from
bending over to his neighbor and
whispering: "Don't you think my
wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who
was a little deaf.
"Don't you think my wife has got
a fine voice?" repeated Howler.
"What?"

"Don't you think my wife has got
a fine voice?" roared Howler.
"Sorry!" returned the neighbor,
shaking his head. "Can't hear a
word you say. That awful woman
over there is making such a frightful
row singing."

An Apologetic Bull
An Irishman was going along the
road when an angry bull rushed at
him and tossed him over a fence.

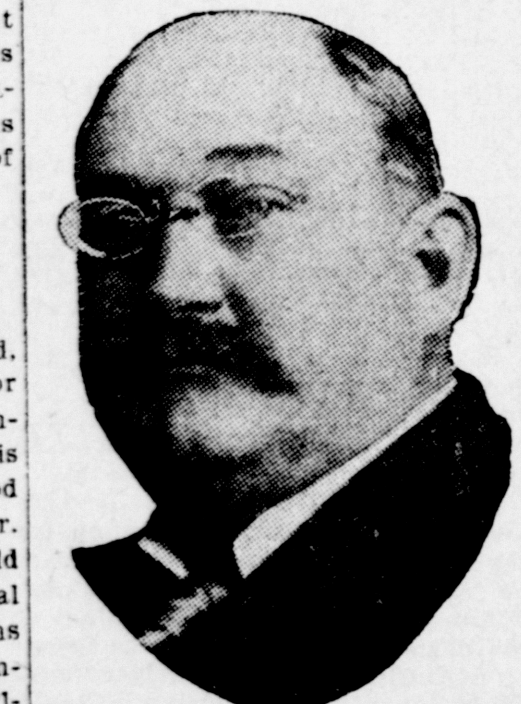
The Irishman, recovering from his
fall looking up, saw the bull pawing
and tearing up the ground, as is the
custom of the animal when irritated,
whereupon he smiled at the animal
and said:

"If it was not for your bowing and
scraping and your humble apologies,
you brute, faix, I should think that
you'd thrown me over this fence on
purpose." —Tit-Bits.

The Gossips
The two loafers leaned up against
their favorite lamp-post.
"Eard abaht ole Wot's-name?"
asked the first.
"Yus, on course I 'ave. Wot abaht
it?" was the reply.
"Wot abaht wot?" queried No. 1.
"W'y abaht wot you was goin' to
tell me abaht ole Wot's-name?"
"W'y, I 'ear that since 'e come
'ome from where 'e was 'e's bin and
moved dahn to Thingummy an' married
old—er—you know—that
bloke's sister. 'Adn't you 'eard abaht
it afore?"
"Yus, I did 'ear somethin'; but I
aig't 'eard no details not till now!"
—London Answers.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Dog Dies Chasing Train
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 22.—Lucian Gray started for Boston on the express. His pet hound Meteor kept pace with the train for six miles, when he fell dead of exhaustion.

Would Patent Dream
ORANGE, N. J.—Bernard Shapiro, ladies' tailor, applied for a patent on his design for a seamless coat. He says he dreamed the scheme.

Judge Angered at Name
MONTCLAIR, N. J.—A negro chauffeur arrested for speeding gave his name as Pleasant Good, and the judge soaked him the limit, thinking the prisoner was joking.

Live Baby Washed Ashore
OPORTO.—The most remarkable survivor of the wrecked steamer Veronessa is a ten months old baby, washed ashore in a blanket two days after the disaster.

Find Ancient Treasure
PARIS.—A vine grower of Marmery, digging in his father's garden, unearthed a clay vessel, in which were old gold, silver and copper coins, dating back to 1484.

Twin Serves for Brother
LONDON.—Ebenezer Albert Fox, and Albert Ebenezer Fox, twins, are so much alike that friends cannot tell them apart. Albert Ebenezer succeeded in serving a prison term for his brother.

Church Benefit Ends in Row
CHICAGO.—As the soprano hit the high note the trombone hit the cornetist's ear. The cornetist jammed the trombone's teeth. The fight started. Thus was broken up the Congregational church's benefit.

Exclude Harvard Game
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Yale alumni association at its annual dinner will have moving pictures of last season's football games with the exception of the Harvard game.

Girl Fire Heroine
MERIDEN, Conn.—Bridget Kwasiowski, 15, crept through the smoke of a fire which partly destroyed her home, and rescued her four and seven year old brothers.

Sister's Death Fatal
PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Thomas Jacoby, seeing her sister die, herself fell dead ten minutes later from the shock. A third sister is in a serious condition.

THE FIRESIDE SERMON

By Lucius C. Clark, D. D.
Wednesday, January twenty-second, 1913.
Queen Victoria, Died January 22, 1901.

"We salute the children of the Queen."
What wealth to England and the world is in the memory of the good Queen. The English may well be pardoned of pride in the land that gives us such as she was. We join them in a song.
"England, my England?
What is there I would not do,
England, my own?
With your glorious eyes austere,
As the Lord were walking near.
Whispering terrible things and dear
As the Song on your bugles blown,
England—
Round the world on your bugles blown!"

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By G. C. Cutcliffe Hynes.
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"Yes, those are Cambridge groups. See the Trinity Hall shield on the top? Look rather incongruous here, don't they? I played cricket quite a bit up there, but our first eleven was pretty hot stuff, and I didn't get my colors till my third year. I was tried for the 'varsity all the same.'"

"Isn't that—yes it is. There's his name underneath—J. B. Hartman. Well I never!"

"Why, do you know him?"
"In a way, as you may say, I did. He used to stay in Poston just after I first left school, and went into business."

"I never suspected Hartman of business tastes."

"Perhaps he hadn't. He was yachting when he came to us."

"Stayed with you, d'you mean?"
"At our hotel, the Mason's Arms. I was the bar lady."

Sidi Mahomed ran an appreciative blue eye over Miss Dubbs' elaborate black hair, her full color, her deep bust, her well-rounded form. He laughed shortly. "It's a wonder you've escaped marriage so long."

"Getting married is a matter of taste. But in my case, Mr. Bergash, I can assure you it has not been for want of opportunities. I've had my offers. And though, to be sure, we ladies in our profession have more admirers than most, being as you may say brought into contact with a great many gentlemen every day of our lives, I can tell you plain, I know I've only had to nod at least a dozen times, and I could have settled down, and a house of my own, within three months. But I preferred my liberty. And do still."

"A girl with your attractions ought to make a great marriage."

"Oh, I don't undervalue myself. But I don't intend to get married. So we'll please change the subject, and as you've been inquisitive, I'll be the same. Is that basin on my toilet-table made of tin?"

"I haven't seen it, but anyway I can guarantee the thing is not tin. Tin doesn't grow here. If it's white metal—"

"It is."
"Then it's silver. Why?"
"A silver wash-basin! My! you do have some style. And the carafe and tooth mug, are they brass?"

"Well, if you corner me, I'll have to suggest they're gold. Why? Do they taste or something? Aren't they clean?"

Miss Dubbs looked at her host with a new respect. "I thought only royalty had gold and silver toilet wares?"
"I believe it's more the rule among American millionaires. But if you insist on the point, I suppose we can qualify all right. We really are kings in our way, and if you come to think of it, our ancestors were reigning kings here in the Atlas when yours were running about Great Britain discussing the latest tint in blue paint."

"You needn't be indelicate."
"You couldn't draw me on into bragging comparisons, then. How would you like to live here? Look through the window. You can't beat that view in all the world."

"A lady can't live on view alone," said Miss Dubbs shrewdly.

Every-day Dyspepsia



S. B. HARTMAN M. D., cases of so-called rheumatism are catarrh of the stomach. A great many cases of constipation are caused by catarrh of the stomach. A great many cases of biliousness are catarrh of the stomach.

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"That's Berber custom. If I had an English wife it could be changed."

"And while she was at it (if you'll excuse me mentioning it) she might look after the cooking. I don't mind things a bit greasy, but really that Irish stew, which is your mama's favorite dish, just swims with fat sometimes. And you ought to do something to the dairy. I don't call butter tasty when it smells like what they serve here."

The kaid beat the table with his fist. "Now you," he said, "take the practical view, and that is what I like. You don't talk a lot of tommy rot about poetry, and the pride of high place, and the responsibilities of rule, and other things that I know about just as well myself; but you've an eye for essential facts, and the wit to point out cures for what is wrong. I call pumping up poetry the worst kind of skittles."

"Well, there I disagree with you. I can't make poetry myself, but a gentleman friend of mine can make the most beautiful verses that were ever read or written, yes, and set them to music, and play them to his own accord accompaniment! And yet he's the most businesslike and practical gentleman I ever met. No, never mind who he is. That doesn't matter. I was only telling you about him to prove that poetry doesn't always drag a man down to long hair and a velvet coat. And that reminds me, we're here alone, and perhaps you won't mind telling. Of course I'll keep it confidential, but are you really a Sidi?"

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John Desmond, of the Combination saloon, Caledonia street, has added to his collection of freaks a horse's hoof found on Wounded Knee battle ground, near Little Big Horn, Wyoming, where Custer made his last stand, and was killed.

William Boyle on a trip to Wyoming about twenty years ago, met an Indian by the name of Charlie Whitedeer, who claimed to have fought in the battle in which Custer was killed, and found the hoof on the spot on which Custer fell. Boyle presented the hoof to Desmond.

The hoof is of medium size, and is shod in the old army style. Veterinarians claim that the hoof is of about the right size to correspond with the horse which Custer rode.

BANKS ARE WARNED OF YEGG GANG

The Exchange Bank, of North La Crosse, received a communication stating that "yeggmen" had burglarized the postoffice at Allentown, Wis., securing about \$100 in stamps, \$75 in cash, and a few checks.

The bank has been warned that burglars are operating in this vicinity, and to be on the lookout.

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HOBOS BESIEGE POLICE STATION

Patrolman Daniel Deneen, of the North side police station, said today that business is rushing in the hotel business at the station house.

After the arrival of freight trains each evening, many weary travelers can be seen slowly making their way up Caledonia street toward the police headquarters. During the cold weather the station has sheltered from five to fifteen "hoboes" every night.

They are given a warm place to sleep, and breakfast in the morning, and are sent on their way rejoicing. In this way, the good housekeepers of the North side are saved many a visit from the ragged travelers who are continually going through the city.

PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

The midweek prayer service of the North Presbyterian church and communion preparatory service will be held this evening at 7:45 at the home of Professor Harry Spence, 1353 Kane street. The quarterly communion service of the North Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when new members will be received into the church.

LANTERN PRESENTED CHURCH

The Caledonia Street M. E. church has been presented with a new stereopticon lantern. The lantern will be used with slides Friday evening. The following subjects, with a lecture by Professor Bretnall of the state normal school will be given. "The United States Forests in Colors," "Mrs. Casey and Her Billy Goat," and "A Tour of the World." These will be very entertaining and interesting lectures.

WOODMEN TO DANCE

A mask ball will be given Friday evening at the Rose street Union hall by the Rose Grand Circle of the W. O. W. lodge No. 4.

Don't forget the MASK BALL of the Royal Neighbors, at Union Hall, Thursday, Jan. 30

MISS JULIA JOHNSON FUNERAL FRIDAY

Miss Julia Johnson, 1341 Kane street, died yesterday evening at her home, of heart failure. She was 73 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. I. T. Larson officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

RE-ELECT CONVICTED MEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Olat Tivietmoe and Eugene Clancy, convicted of participating in the alleged iron workers' dynamite conspiracy have been re-elected respectively secretary and member of the executive board of the California Building trades council which is in session here. Telegrams were sent today to Leavenworth prison notifying the two men. The elections were unanimous.

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North Side

FRANKLIN CLUB TO BANQUET THURSDAY

Eighteenth Annual Celebration to Take Place at Presbyterian Church

The eighteenth annual banquet of the Franklin club will be held Thursday evening, January 23, at the parlors of the North Presbyterian church, corner of Avon and Logan streets. The banquet will be served by the young men of the Presbyterian church and the guests will be seated promptly at 7:30. A spicy program has been prepared on various topics, political and otherwise.

A general invitation is extended to the members of the club and their ladies and their friends and ladies. All attending will be welcome without any formal invitation. No cards have been sent out nor written invitations and the affair will be an informal one and the price nominal.

All those that are contemplating attending will confer a favor on the club and the organization having the matter in charge if they will telephone to Prof. Harry Spence or Prof. Hayden.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Mrs. James Welch is confined to her home, 1029 Berlin street, with illness.

C. Wiles of Duluth is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Wiles, 1609 Avon street.

Mrs. C. Brzowsky is confined to her home, 1547 Charles street, with rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Hurley is confined to her home, 229 Sumner street, with illness.

Miss Loretta Kennedy of 1606 Avon street, has accepted a position at Mrs. L. B. Sullivan's beauty parlors in the Majestic building.

John Kelly is confined to his home, 728 Gould street, with illness.

Miss Alice Joy of Seneca, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preutz, 1117 Logan street.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Miss Pearl Johnson is ill at her home, 1426 Avon street.

Mrs. A. Anderson is ill at her home, 1326 Kane street, with the grip.

Mrs. George Orcutt and son of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orcutt, 813 St. Paul street.

Pearl Sorenson, 1508 Caledonia street, has been taken to the Lutheran hospital, where she will submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. D. Pendergast, 1215 Gillette street, has left for Minneapolis. G. W. Ashlock is out of the city visiting his parents at Whitehall, Ill.

Mrs. J. Dally of Langdon, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorsey of Prairie du Chien are visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

D. Russell, foreman of the machinists at the Burlington, is ill at his home, 1902 Kane street.

Austin Riley sprained his ankle at Losey, while getting off a car.

A. G. Carter, trainmaster of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has left for Canton, Ill., to attend the funeral of his mother.

F. E. Goodale and C. McCauley have left the city for St. Paul.

A. Esping is ill at his home, 1619 Prospect street.

Nelson Eitsman, Lanesboro is visiting friends and relatives on the north side of the city.

Mrs. William Wilcox, West La Crosse, is in the city today.

Philip Roth has returned from Minneapolis, where he has been on a business trip.

Charles Dumstrow is leaving the city today for Minneapolis, where he will visit friends.

The young people of the Charles street Baptist church gave a social yesterday evening in the church. There was a musical program and cake and coffee were served afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maynard have moved to the city from Milwaukee. Mr. Ross has accepted a position with the Vote-Berger company.

Carl O'Neill, 1610 Kane street, who has been confined to his home with an abscess, is better.

Joseph Maynard, 1113 Berlin St., returned home from Milwaukee, where he has been working.

CANT CONTROL FLOODS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Hopes of Ohio river flood sufferers that their present plight might be permanently relieved by congress were shattered yesterday afternoon when Colonel Bixby, chief of army engineers, reported to the house that the project of impounding waters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, to prevent floods, and aid navigation, was at present "not feasible."

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NEW CONGRESSMAN FROM SO. CAROLINA



J. W. Ragsdale.

J. W. Ragsdale is the newly elected congressman from Florence, South Carolina. He has been in Washington for the past two or three weeks looking things over and "learning the ropes." He represents the sixth district of his state.

COMET MAY HIT EARTH

1850-IX DISCOVERED 61 YEARS AGO APPROACHING US AGAIN AND MAY STRIKE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 22.—Another comet is approaching the earth, according to a statement today by Prof. F. P. Leavenworth of the astronomy department at the university. The sky wanderer appeared sixty-one years ago. Star gazers call it 1850-IX with Westphal for a pet name. Its coming was believed to bring disaster, ruin and war.

Astronomers expect to view the comet within a few weeks. The exact date or position of its return cannot be accurately told because of other earths it may have encountered or the attraction of other suns.

"We cannot say it will hit the earth," said Prof. Leavenworth. "We can only wait and hope that it will. If it does, the result will be most interesting. It might merely cause a shower of meteors or it might do something more violent. We have never encountered a comet in full career and it would make a most excellent subject for research."

BRANDT GETS JOB PLACE IS SECRET

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer Schiff of New York, who arrived in St. Paul on Monday to begin life anew after serving six years of his thirty year sentence in the New York state prison, will start to work at once. State Insurance Commissioner Preus, to whom Senator Knute Nelson sent the young man after securing his pardon by Governor Sulzer of New York, has found Brandt employment, but where, or in what line, he refuses to say.

DEMOCRATS PLAN NO TRUST BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Amendment of or substitute legislation for the Sherman anti-trust law will not be attempted at the present session of congress. This is the decision of the democratic leaders, it was learned authoritatively. Preliminary consideration of trust legislation will, however, be begun during the extra session of congress.

Investigation of the "beef trust" is a proposed collateral investigation.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Jolly Card club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. St. Jaque. Games were played, in which Mrs. George Boucher won first prize, Mrs. William Long, second prize, and the consolation prize was won by Mrs. F. Grokowski. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Boucher, Mrs. G. Boucher, Mrs. J. B. Longway, Mrs. J. I. Steves, Mrs. H. Norcross, Mrs. J. Jolivet, Mrs. F. Grokowski, Mrs. William Longway, Mrs. A. Farley, Mrs. C. Asselin, Mrs. C. Beeucker, Mrs. J. W. Bodette and Mrs. Lewis St. Jaque.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Boucher, 430 North Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon, January 22.

DEMAND WOMEN POLICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Women on the police force of Chicago are demanded by the Woman's City club.

WISCONSIN NEWS

JANESVILLE PRIEST DIES AT MOLOKAI

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Brother Joseph, 60 years old, successor to Father Damien in charge of the leper colony on the island of Molokai, Hawaii, is dead, a victim of the disease which took the life of Father Damien and of the thousands of other men and women who have been sent to the island from all over the world, suffering from leprosy.

Brother Joseph was the name by which Ira Barnes Dutton was known in clerical life and among the lepers. He was born in Vermont and spent his early life in this city where he was a member of the Methodist church.

ASK WOMEN TO BAN RAG SONGS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—Another step in the campaign being conducted by University of Wisconsin co-eds to raise the moral tone of the institution was taken on Tuesday, when in an editorial in the women's section of the Daily Cardinal, the editors appealed to all Wisconsin women to refrain from singing and playing certain popular airs which are considered objectionable.

"Row, Row, Row," "When I Get You Alone Tonight," and even the classic "Everybody's Doin' It," are strictly under the ban.

STUDENT PRANK WINS SUSPENSION

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Ten students of West Division high school, charged with being leaders of a score of lads who Wednesday night broke into the institution and piled the books from 600 desks in the assembly room into a pyramid on the stage, in the hope of securing a holiday Thursday, were suspended for six weeks by Principal Albert C. Shong yesterday.

REDDIN RELEASED

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—William E. Reddin of Milwaukee on Tuesday was allowed to leave the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., under bonds that had been approved by the United States court of appeals at Chicago.

ARM TORN OFF—DIES.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 22.—While working at the Stearns Lumber company's plant here, Andrew Mileski's right arm became entangled in the machinery and was literally torn from his body. Death resulted almost instantly.

CONDUCTORS HELP ENGINEERS

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 22.—Threat by the conductors of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad to join the strike of the engine crews unless the latter's demands were granted by next Monday, and charges that the railroad is violating the alien contract labor laws by the alleged importation of strike breakers from Canada, featured today's developments in the strike of 150 engineers and firemen.

WOULD COMPENSATE VICTIMS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—Assemblyman Fred L. Holmes of this city is having drafted in the legislative reference library a bill providing that the state shall compensate innocent persons who have been sent to prison through errors in criminal justice. The minimum compensation fixed in the bill outlined by Mr. Holmes will be \$5,000.

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INCREASED INTEREST IN CHURCH MEETINGS

The Barker meetings at the First Methodist church last night were well attended and the increased interest was manifest. The chorus choir rendered good service and Miss Olson of Viroqua sang a solo with much feeling. The address was on "Prayer" and was listened to with much interest. This afternoon at three o'clock a meeting for Bible study was held in the church and Rev. Barker gave an address on "What God is Able to Do." The meeting this evening at 7:45 is expected to be of special interest and all are invited.

BAR PUBLIC TOWELS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—In a set of rules published today by the state industrial commission public towels and drinking cups are barred from all places of employment in Wisconsin. The orders aim to provide safer and more sanitary conditions.

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AYLWARD CLAIMS M'GOVERN WALKED RIGHT INTO TRAP

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attempt to remove Ekern is calculated to strengthen the hold of the Roosevelt party in Wisconsin. The application then details the history of the renting of rooms at the Avenue hotel for the L. L. Johnson speakership candidacy, and of the opposition to Johnson by Governor McGovern. It is cited that Ekern is actively engaged in conducting the affairs of the department, and since the attempt to break into the office occurred, it develops that at the time the demand for the office was made Ekern was licensing a new insurance company.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Superintendent Essmann and L. A. Anderson appeared in the insurance department.

"I demand possession of this office upon order of Governor McGovern," came from the superintendent.

Ekern did not respond, but sat quietly in his chair. Present in the room also were Deputy Commissioner George E. Beedle, L. L. Johnson, chairman of the insurance committee in the assembly, and August Hedden of Ogea, who had come to consult Ekern on insurance bills. Upon Ekern's refusal to surrender, Essmann left to summon capitol policemen. Four bluecoats and Assistant Superintendent A. W. Meyer responded to the call. When they came they found the door to Ekern's office locked and a desk barricading the door to an inner office, accessible from the corridor.

Essmann again left, leaving the bluecoats on guard in the main office.

From many quarters throughout the statehouse the newspaper writers hurried to the first floor of the north wing. The news of the "attack" had spread like wildfire.

The officers entered the inner office and in a moment was heard the falling of broken glass. The noise

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was repeated several times.

Books as Rams

Nothing but heavy books were available for battering rams, and these were used effectively in smashing the glass in the door but could not break a heavy wooden portion of the oak door.

The officers then desisted and sent for a crowbar. Just as it arrived Attorney Aylward and Undersheriff William F. Klusmann rushed in with the injunction papers. They were admitted to the inner office and served the papers without difficulty.

Going to the other door of Ekern's office, Aylward called to Ekern that it was he (Aylward) and called for him to open. He added that it was his (Ekern's) right to eject anyone from the office whom he desired, and that Ekern was the sole man in authority. Ekern did not take advantage of this opportunity. L. A. Anderson, who sat in the main office, features immovable but betraying a nervousness seldom before noticed, finally left when the papers had been served.

Ekern came forth with smiling face and conversed with many friends.

The first man to enter his office after the "attack" was William T. LaFollette, brother of the senator, who chanced to call at that time to secure some insurance blanks.

During the bombardment of the glass door, Superintendent Essmann sustained a cut on the hand from the falling glass. Cotton batting was brought to stop the flow of blood.

Not since the ejection of State Treasurer John J. Kempf in 1903 has excitement over possession of a state office been so intense at the capitol. The present case, owing to the show of force used, exceeded the former incident in point of public interest.

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Constipation, biliousness, bad stomach, coated tongue, languor and liver trouble are quickly corrected by Blackburn's Casca-Royal-Pills. Better than castor oil, 10c and 25c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

SAY ISAIAH HAD HIS TRUST FIGHT

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 22.—The progressives are almost three thousand years behind time, according to proof at an exhibition of Jewish achievements that is being held at the Jewish settlement here in connection with the Union of American Hebrew congregations.

Thus, it is shown that the prophet Isaiah was grappling with the trust question in the form of land monopolies in 738 B. C., when he said in a speech denouncing land owners: "Woe unto them that join house to house; who add field to field, until there is no space left, and they dwell alone in the midst of the land."

In his annual report read at the first business session of the convention yesterday, President J. Walter Frieburg urged a more liberal immigration policy among the Jews, a national move to keep Judaism alive among Jews, who are so situated that they have no Jewish affiliations; the creation of a national advisory committee; a pension fund for rabbis; and a federation of Jewish women's congregational societies.

PERSONALS

Don't forget the Gold Mine guessing contest at Koller's grocery.

O. B. Olsen, Preston, Minn., was in the city attending to business matters.

M. O. Skagstad, Grand Meadow, Minn., is in La Crosse visiting relatives and friends.

Big Gold Mine flour guessing contest. Valuable prizes given to winners. Koller's grocery.

R. E. McAdams, Melrose, Wis., who has been in the city, has returned to his home.

H. W. Dean and wife, Waterloo, Iowa, is in the city on a business trip.

La Crosse Dancing club social Wednesday evening, K. P. hall. Members only.

M. R. Munson, Prairie du Chien, is in La Crosse today visiting old acquaintances.

C. E. Gieseler, who has been here attending to business, has returned to his home in Portage, Wis.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trlr. Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

J. F. Ege, Oshkosh, has been in the city for the past week visiting friends.

O. Gunderson, Milnor, N. D., has left for his home. He has been in the city visiting friends.

Big Gold Mine flour guessing contest. Valuable prizes given to winners. Koller's grocery.

M. M. McCarmack, Caledonia, has been here for the past two weeks with relatives.

Sheriff John Webber returned from Waupun today after taking a prisoner to the state prison.

Don't forget the Gold Mine guessing contest at Koller's grocery.

L. F. Easton sold real estate property in La Crosse to Martha G. Toeller today for the consideration of \$245.

License for the marriage of Miss Leona Loging and August Nehls was issued today by County Clerk Bert Jolivette.

Removal sale—I am enclosing my studio at 413 South Third street, having decided to carry on my business all in the new Moss Studio, at 409 Main street. All show cases, shelving, wall cases, pictures, frames etc. must be sold before the first of February. All persons having work at the Third street studio are requested to call at once for same. Old building for rent. All inquiries at 409 Main St. New phone 1144-M.

J. L. Pettigling has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days transacting business at West Salem.

H. P. Carleton of Milwaukee, who has been spending a few days visiting friends in this city, has departed for his home.

Miss Alice Olson of Preston, Minn., left for her home this morning after spending a few days visiting relatives in this city.

WOULD PROHIBIT RACE MINGLING

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—A so-called "anti-Johnson" bill came into the assembly this morning, being introduced by Assemblyman Stewart of Dane county. It prohibits intermarriage between whites and negroes and makes the penalty for violation imprisonment in the state prison not less than two years nor more than ten years. The possession of one-eighth of negro blood shall be sufficient to place colored persons under the ban of the proposed law. In most southern states where similar laws exist the possession of one-sixteenth negro blood makes such person ineligible to marriage to whites.

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LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Advertisement.

WORKERS SEND ULTIMATUM

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Representatives of the garment workers of Chicago today went before a committee of clothing manufacturers and told them that thirty thousand workers would go out on strike in eight days unless contracts to do work for New York shops were broken. This was the decision at the mass meeting of garment worker last night.

URGES CARDS IN Y. M. C. A.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 22.—Use playing cards in the Y. M. C. A. If you want to keep young men out of the card and pool rooms is the advice that Mayor M. F. Murphy of Grand Forks gave the Grand Forks association officials at the annual banquet last night.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

Build your strength and vital forces with **SCOTT'S EMULSION**; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.

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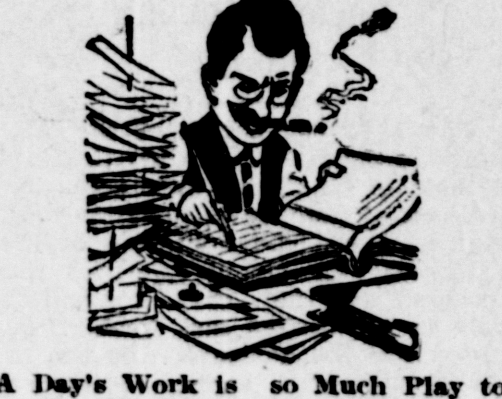
M'FARLANE WILL SPEAK AT MISSION

Peter McFarlane, superintendent of the Union Gospel Mission of St. Paul, will speak at the La Crosse City Mission tonight. Mr. McFarlane and D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the local mission, arrived here from Grand Rapids, Mich., this morning, where they have been in attendance at the national convention of mission workers.

Get Rid of All Indigestion

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.



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PUBLIC DEBATE

"PHILOSOPHER" DISAGREES WITH DR. JORGENSEN

Editor Tribune:

In your paper of January 17 you quote Dr. Jorgensen of Bergen, Norway, as saying that "In 2200 A. D. the human race will become toothless if more primitive table etiquette than is now in vogue is not resorted to immediately," etc. Accepting Dr. Jorgensen's statement as prophetic—what of it? Did not some pessimistic geer of stone age declare that if man did not quit warming himself by volcanic fires, quit wrapping himself in skins of animals killed in the chase and compel his wife and daughters to discard fig leaves and wreaths of flowers with which they adorned their person in time the human race would lose the protecting fur of their ancestors, become smooth skinned and forced to rely on artificial raiment? I reckon he did prophesy just about so and I guess he was right. Yet none of us want to go back to nakedness in an effort to restore hair to "our grandchildren's grandchildren." Dr. Jorgensen himself would not do that. Neither will we forego the taste of cooked food (of which our hairy ancestors knew nothing) and return to raw meats, vegetables, grains or fish to insure for our grandchildren's grandchildren stronger jaws or sounder dentistry. Dr. Jorgensen says "Primitive man needed no dentistry." Well, "I dunno." Positive or negative evidence on that statement is alike wanting. One thing is probable and that is that primitive man did not get much dentistry. If his teeth ached he had to "grin and bear it."

Once more, and I'll quit. Dr. Jorgensen says "Children should be taught no table manners until they are 13 or 14 years old."

I have sat at table with persons who were evidently raised that way and who ever had the care of them must have found it "hard to teach old dogs new tricks" and abandoned the job.

The Scripture says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." I imagine this applies to table manners as well as other ways.

Each generation, as it comes along, has its own problems to solve, its own questions to decide, its own difficulties to surmount. We of the present have ours, which we somehow are working out.

None of us, not even the good doctor himself, care to forego present conveniences, comforts or attainable luxuries in order to benefit grandchildren's grandchildren who may never be ours.

Yours truly,

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SOCIETY

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

SCENE OF BRILLIANT WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Elsie Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ott, and Mr. Edward Newburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Newburg, was celebrated at nuptial high mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral, this morning, Rev. Father Sluiter performing the ceremony which was most impressive. The bride couple were attended by Miss Elsie Newburg, as maid of honor, Mr. Glenn White, as best man, and Misses Mary Newburg and Pearl Bell, as bridesmaids.

At the appointed hour the bridal couple arrived and were escorted to the altar by the ushers, Messrs. Ben Ott, brother of the bride, Jesse Brenner, Earl Richmond and Fred Wenzel. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, about seventy guests, relatives and near friends, being present.

The bride's gown was of white charmeuse, made en train and trimmed with a profusion of Bohemian hand wrought lace. She wore a veil arranged in cap effect with bunches of orange flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor's gown was pink meteor crepe and she wore a short veil and lace cap. Her flowers were daffodils. The bridesmaids were gowned in yellow meteor crepe and wore lace caps and carried arm bouquets of daffodils.

Little Ellen Mae Hurtgen, as flower girl, led the procession scattering rose leaves in the path of the bride party. She wore a dainty white gown and cap of gold lace.

The decorations both at the Cathedral and house were most elaborate and effective, being under the supervision of Mr. Carl Schaefer. Streamers of yellow and white bunting were suspended from the ceiling of the church, forming a canopy. Potted plants were arranged upon the chancel rail while bay trees, ferns and palms formed a background. Clusters of Easter lilies tied with white gauze ribbon were fastened upon the pews to designate the places of the wedding party.

Those assisting in serving were the Misses Viola Doerflinger, Antoinette Lennon, Hattie Houthmaker, Esther Nyhus, Edith Derr, Helen Kroner, Ethel Olberg and Mrs. George Byrne. Andre's orchestra was in attendance at the house and Prof. Charles Weiss presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Newburg left on the noon train and will spend their honeymoon in the south. Upon their return they will go to their home which was recently built on upper Main street.

SURPRISE PARTY

Louis Tykal was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, Jan. 19, at his home, 1012 Tyler street, by a number of friends. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were the Messrs. Louis Tykal, Joe Papacek, George Reoff, Charlie Bennett, Albert Jansky, Albert Chiuia; Misses Minnie Lott, Hattie Bellefeld, Stella Hansen, Irene Jirbas, Cecilia Tykal, Anna Selke.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Joseph B. Funke entertained today at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Northam. There were three tables of bridge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Elsie Blank was entertained by a number of her friends last evening in honor of her birthday. Cards, music and dancing formed the amusement. Those present were the Misses Agnes Wosandski, Alisa Bazneswsky, Mary Hanfil, Clara Swenson, Clara Koepke, Mable Larson, Anna Stebe, Marie Baumgarten, Ida Hettman, Pearl Solberg, Elizabeth Krause, Esther and Elizabeth Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Harries and Adelbert Harries. The hostess was presented with a handsome signet ring in token of the event.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallauer and two children arrived from Seymour, Mo., recently and are guests of Mrs. Hallauer's sister, Mrs. Carl Rau. Mr. Hallauer was formerly manager of the button factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany of Billings, are guests of Mr. Tiffany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany. They will all leave this evening for Chicago where they will attend grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde left this week for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Dorothy Hixon has gone to Madison and will be the guest of Miss Margaret Brittingham.

Mrs. M. A. Northam will leave the last of the week for Pasadena, Cal., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Whipple.

Mrs. George Gordon entertained at a coffee Saturday afternoon.

Occasionally a candidate fails to discover which side of the fence he is on until he falls off.

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If your stomach is sick, sour, gassy and upset now you can surely get relief in five minutes.

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If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

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BEATING DOWN EKERN'S DOOR WHEN STOPPED

(Continued from Page One)

gain entrance. Ekern told Essmann that the (Essmann) would be held "strictly responsible for any offense that you commit." Soon afterwards, Essmann went into a small office adjoining Ekern's private office and demanded admission. Essmann now saw that the doors would have to be forced, and used every means possible to screen out the general public. Ekern demanded why he wanted admission, and L. L. Johnson claims that Essmann answered: "To put you out."

BARRICADES DOOR

During all this time a lively scene was being enacted within the commissioner's private office. Ekern removed from the typewriter from a desk in front of the door where he believed the capitol police would make their attack. He shoved his personal use in the private office tightly against the typewriter desk, making an effectual barricade and brace for the door. By this time Essmann's five policemen had arrived.

By means of heavy books, the glass panels of the door were smashed and the lock forced, but they were unable to get the door open on account of inability to push the heavy desk aside from their vantage point.

According to witnesses, Essmann and the policemen then tried to break the door open. Finally they secured window poles and attempted to pry it open. But as each device failed, they sent one of the officers to the basement to secure a crowbar.

Had the superintendent of public property thought of cutting the telephone wires, Ekern would have been hampered in communicating with his attorneys and others. All the time that the glass was flying, Ekern was urging his attorneys to hurry the injunction papers, as the siege was beginning to look serious. Johnson claims that at this juncture Ekern served notice upon the policemen outside that "those attempting to break in with an intent to commit an assault upon me are committing burglary punishable by imprisonment in the state prison."

Ekern was holding down the desk when the men arrived outside with the iron crowbar. At this very moment Attorney John A. Aylward, one of Ekern's counsel, and Undersheriff William Klusmann arrived. The order of injunction was quickly served upon L. A. Anderson, who evidently was taken completely by surprise.

AYLWARD RAISES SIEGE

In stentorian voice, Aylward asked to be admitted to the private office, and as Ekern recognized the voice and admitted him, Aylward called out, "The sheriff is here." Klusmann slipped around to the side of office with Aylward, was admitted and served the papers on Essmann, who immediately told his men to desist. Late in the day the paper was served upon Governor McGovern by Undersheriff Klusmann.

Within five minutes after the siege, Ekern was again transacting the business of the office. L. L. Johnson says that within a very few moments after the papers had been served, two representatives of an Ohio insurance company came in to arrange for an examination and admission of the company, which matter was attended to, and soon afterwards Commissioner Ekern signed an order approving the incorporation of a new employers' liability company of this state. Julius E. Rohr of Milwaukee, former state senator, appeared for one of these companies. Within a few minutes the broken

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Frank Kohn MANAGER

glass and wood had been cleared away by employees, and Ekern was proceeding to dictate delayed correspondence. Anderson retired to his old desk in the actuarial room, but was soon afterward called away.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Henry F. Miller of Great Bend, Kansas, died Jan. 17. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases. Many will remember Mrs. Miller when she was here last November. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. D. F. Miller, Wm. Miller and Mrs. Geo. Sprain. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss D. Santman of Long Cooley.

E. E. Conrad has returned from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Pfaff, better known as "Grandma Pfaff" is sick at the home of her son, Fred Pfaff.

An English service was held in the Norwegian church in the village last Sunday night. Two weeks from Sunday night Rev. Olafson will again speak in English. He takes for his text the Seventh Commandment.

The Mindoro creamery is to have an electric light plant.

Mrs. A. Collaman entertained the Ladies' Sewing club last Thursday. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, LaVale, Wis.

Little Orin Knudson was taken to La Crosse Lutheran hospital Saturday for an operation.

Miss Lena Hulberg has been visiting at Andrew Hulberg's in Holmen.

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COLONEL DEFENDS T. C. & I. MERGER

T. R. Says Financial Life of Country Depended on Information Causing His Action

CARED NOTHING FOR MONOPOLY

Roosevelt Says It Made No Difference to Him that Steel Trust Cinched Control

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Defiantly defending his approval while president of the merging of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the steel trust as necessary to check the now historical panic of 1907, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today declared that he had never seen any reason to believe it was not a wise action.

"These were panic times, Judge Dickinson," solemnly and impressively declared the ex-president, "and the men who advised me that necessity required that the steel corporation take over the Tennessee corporation were giving me the best information they possessed. It was a matter of life and death to them. The financial wrecking or salvation of the country depended on the accuracy of that information. It showed me beyond the question of a doubt that the Tennessee Coal and Iron company never could be developed unless taken over by competent hands and none of the facts you have alleged—that the trust made its control of the industry absolute by the amalgamation—had they been known to me at the time would have influenced me in the least. The judgment in expert financial circles in the time of panic was what influenced and nothing that you have stated concerning prior acquisition of other competing companies by the steel corporation had the slightest effects on my decision or could have had. I was dealing with a panic and was convinced beyond the possibility of a doubt, and am still convinced that what I did was necessary to prevent widespread disaster to the people of the country."

Roosevelt was the star witness at today's session of the suit before Referee Brown to dissolve the steel trust, because it is alleged by the government to have violated the anti-trust laws. His entire testimony as presented to the Stanley committee was reaffirmed and incorporated as evidence. After it had become a part of the proceedings, Attorney Lindabury, for the trust, got into the record that it was Roosevelt's opinion at the time and was still, that the merger was justifiable.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS

John P. Linton Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias held installation ceremonies last night. Charles Hunt, high court deputy acted as installing officer. Following the installation a luncheon was served at which several members of the Hamilton Lodge No. 57 of North La Crosse were present. Mr. Hunt will officiate at the installation ceremonies of the Hamilton Lodge Friday night.

BANK IS CLOSED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Commercial Bank and Trust company was closed today by the state banking commissioner. Dissatisfaction with the collateral on certain loans caused the action. The bank has about \$700,000 deposits. It was stated that depositors will be paid in full.

SPECIAL CAR FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Street Car Company Runs Car for North Side High School Students Only

ATHLETES ARE AWARDED LETTERS

Benezet Finds that Story Circulated About 'Frats' Was Grossly Exaggerated

Mr. Peter Valler, general manager of the city railway company, has arranged a car at the suggestion of the north side students at the high school which will meet the approval of all those who have to take cars to school. A car will be started from the north side at 7:35 a. m. bearing a sign "This car for high school students only" and it will run straight through to the high school so that so that none of the north side students will not be tardy again during the semester.

The official L. C. of the high school athletic association was awarded to all of the men who were prominent in football this last season. Those who received the letters are: Wiebrecht, Marshall, Dickens, Strum, Hill, McCahan, Renner, Young, Gunderson, Johnson, Fay, Zeisler, Harris, Bruha, Noem, Garder and Boschert. Mr. Sailer made a speech at this assembly.

During the last year there have been 690 students enrolled in the high school. This is a gain of 206 in the three years while Principal McCormick has been here. Much of the credit for this gain is due to the efforts of the principal who tries to make it interesting as well as profitable to the students while they are in school. On Monday the incoming class will number approximately 147 which will make the enrollment about 775 for the year.

Superintendent Benezet repudiated several statements made by him in an assembly to the high school boys several months ago in another assembly he said that at that time he made some remarks about the conduct of certain boys' organizations and he had every reason to believe from the authority for the story that it was founded on facts but since then he has learned the truth of the affair and has found the circumstances to have been greatly exaggerated.

VENICE, Jan. 22.—An unidentified French fortune teller was blamed by Mrs. William Mansfield for her condition, when the American woman, who was mysteriously missing for several days, today rallied for a short time from the semi-coma in which she had lain in a Venice hospital ever since she was picked up, dazed, in the street. Mrs. Mansfield said the clairvoyant and a woman supposed to be his wife induced her to come to Venice and then drugged and robbed her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Prof. William Mansfield of Columbia university professed to believe today that there was no truth in the stories cabled from Italy regarding the mysterious disappearance of his wife, at first believed to have been kidnapped for ransom by brigands, and later found in the streets of Venice.

SUITER APPOINTED TO PENSION BOARD

Dr. F. C. Suiter of La Crosse, was appointed a member of the United States pension board for this district today to fill the place made vacant by the death of Dr. H. B. Laflin last December. The announcement of Dr. Suiter's appointment was received from Congressman John J. Esch. The membership of the board is Dr. F. R. Weston, president; Dr. D. S. McArthur, secretary and Dr. F. C. Suiter, treasurer. Dr. Weston is the oldest member of the board in point of service. The board meets the first Wednesday of every month in the office of the secretary for the purpose of examining candidates for pensions.

UNCLE JOE WON'T SING SWAN SONG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Uncle Joe Cannon is peeved because folks insist on taking his speeches these days as "swan songs" in view of his retirement on March 4. To an innocent reporter, who wanted to know whether the ex-speaker would make a "farewell address" at the non-partisan banquet, which his colleagues in congress will tender the old veteran in February, "Uncle Joe" remarked substantially as follows: "Swan song? Me sing one? Never-r-r—r—at least until I'm in—"

ARSON MAGNATES CONFESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Confessions of three men implicated in the local activities of the "National Arson trust" are said to have been made here to the Assistant state's attorney and the calling of a special grand jury to take up indictments was looked for today.

Some men seem to have outlived their usefulness, when as a matter of fact they never had any.

STRIKING GOWN OF BENGALINE



This striking afternoon gown is of mustard-colored bengaline. The small collarless yoke is of lace veiled with tulle and chiffon. The crossed-over front sections of the bodice are of brocade to match the material. Buttoned straps run down the side of the waist and skirt, the upper straps being edged by a frill of mustard-colored net. Both the skirt tunic and the underskirt are draped. The collar and cuffs are of Fox fur.

GOOD SHIP NIVLAG TO BE CHRISTENED

Novel Number to Be Introduced by the Galvin Company at Majestic Tonight

NOT BATTLESHIP OR CRUISER

Pretty Love Scene Enacted in Rowboat; Electric Effects Are Expensive

An absolute novelty will be introduced at the Majestic tonight when little Miss Galvin will christen the new ship to be launched by the Galvin company. The name of the ship is to be Nivlag which is Galvin spelled backwards and it is not a battleship nor even an armored cruiser but a row boat on a real river with two happy lovers rowing or drifting with the current. It is an effect to bring out a new musical number to be introduced in tonight's bill and reaches about the height of stage realism when two people may be seen rowing up a river in accordance with the lyrics of the song, the chorus of which is:

And then he'd row, row, row,
Way up the river he would row, row,
row, a hug he'd give her,
Then he kiss her now and then, she would tell him when,
He'd fool around and fool around and then they'd kiss again
And then he'd row, row, row, a little further
He would row, oh, oh, oh, oh,
(Then he'd drop both his oars, take a few more encores)
(With her head on his breast—then there's twenty bars rest)
And then he'd row, row, row.

This number with the special scenery painted for it, the boat, the properties and electric effects is one of the most expensive single numbers ever produced by the Galvin company, costing over three hundred dollars. The title of the song is "Row, Row, Row," is published by the Harry Von Tilzer Music Publishing company of New York and Chicago and is one of the very latest songs on the market. Johnny and Irene will lead the number with the entire chorus in their own clever way and those who have already seen the "Man Question" would be well repaid in witnessing it a second time if only for this one number especially at the low prices which prevail at the Majestic.

SUCCESS ATTENDS B. A. Y. MASK BALL

More than 100 maskers attended the mask ball of the Rowena Circle, auxiliary to the B. A. Y., at Linker's hall last night. Prizes were awarded to Miss Frieda Dummer, Mrs. N. Bence, William Kushie and Phillip Roth. The Rowena Circle will give a pre-lenten character ball at Linker's hall Tuesday, February 4. Committees for this function have been appointed as follows: Arrangements—Anna Lee, chairman, Nellie Grove and Ida Knothe. Reception—Georgina Fritz, Florence Williams, Anna Sauer, Mayme Sauer and Alma Anderson. Floor—Dr. E. E. Burritt, D. J. Whalen and Harry Klopfenstein. Door—Ida Knothe and Nellie Grove.

CHARITY WORKERS TO CONVEY HERE

State Association Convention to Be Held in La Crosse Next October or November

SECRETARY'S REPORT IS READ

Twenty-nine New Cases Taken Up by Local Society During Month

The 1913 convention of the Wisconsin Association of Charities will be held in La Crosse during the latter part of October or the first week in November. The invitation of the La Crosse Associated Charities was accepted at the 1912 convention held in Milwaukee last week. Rev. Henry Faville, delegate from the local organization, gave a brief report of the convention at the regular monthly meeting last night.

The report of the visiting nurse for the month of December, which was placed on file, showed that of the 172 visits made during the month, eighty-one were friendly, instructive or miscellaneous. The report of Sol Burdick, humane officer, was accepted.

The report of the secretary which was adopted, follows:

New cases, 29; continued, 28; total, 57.

New cases—Social state: Married couples, 15; widows, 8; deserted wives, 1; divorced, 3; single men, 1; total individuals, 176.

Treatment of cases—Visits, 61; letters written, 25; letters received, 16; interviews in office, 47; phones, 55; reports to source, 42; advice only, 1; sent visiting nurse, 9; rent paid, 1; fuel, 5; food, 2; shoes purchased, 1; clothing purchased, 1; referred to City Mission for supplies, 10.

Co-operation secured—From the county physician, 2; hospitals, 1; health department, 3; nurses, 1; police, 1; individuals, 23; churches, 5; societies, 13; employers, 6; schools, 6; Y. M. C. A., 1; Y. W. C. A., 1; City Mission, 10; W. F. E. B., 2; county, 2.

Applications for help made by—Personal, 18; individuals, 17; organizations, 13; taken up by office, 21.

Meeting attended—Board of directors, 1; committees, 4. Respectfully submitted, WINIFRED SALISBURY, General Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

A mid semester high school dance will be given in the Elks hall Thursday night of this week. This is the second dance to be given by the high school in this hall and it promises to be one of the most delightful of the season as it will be held at a time that will not interfere with the students' studies.

It is probable that the high school basketball team will meet the Cardinal team of Madison here on Saturday night. The Cardinals will play the local normal school on Friday night. Neprud and Bradish, former players on the high school team play with the Cardinals.

DRIVER OF AUTO ESCAPES INJURY

Frank Dietz, owner of the Dietz Auto Garage, escaped possible injury at 1:30 p. m. today when in rounding the corner at Fourth and Main streets in an automobile, one of the rear wheels came off the machine, breaking off short at the axle. The car was going at a good rate of speed when the wheel came off and the machine skidded about seventy-five feet on the pavement before it could be stopped. It narrowly missed running into a wagon that was standing at the curb. Mr. Dietz turned onto Fourth street from Main going north.

FILL JURY BOX

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—The jury box in the Darrow case was filled with jurors when court opened today, twelve men having been temporarily passed by the defense. The prosecution continued the examination of the twelve today.

Some of the Sweetest Stories

of life have been told in the passing of a dainty bit of jewelry from one person to another—stories without words, filled with sentiment.

Do you want to tell such a story?

We have the mediums—charming and elegant—diamond rings, necklaces, bangles and pins—eloquent spokesmen, aristocratic and enduring.

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JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
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SCIENTISTS OBTAIN FRIEDMAN REMEDY

Withdraw Bacilli from Patient's Arm and Many Make Tests

THE CURE APPARENTLY GENUINE

Even Enemy of Discoverer Concedes that Remarkable Recoveries Are Made

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—German scientists today said that they had outwitted Dr. Friedrich Friedman, discoverer of "Friedman's tuberculosis cure," and they hope soon to be able to say on first hand information whether the Friedman cure is genuine or not.

Prof. Felix Klemperer, a scientist, announced that he had obtained the consent of one of Friedman's patients to withdraw from his arm the living bacilli that had been injected by Friedman. The germ has been reproduced in large quantities, Klemperer said, and scientists all over Germany are experimenting with the bacilli.

"You may say that I already admit that the germ will help many sufferers, but I cannot as yet say it will help all."

Prof. August Bier, a most violent enemy of Friedman, has obtained some of the bacilli, and is conducting experiments on tubercular guinea pigs. He conceded that many remarkable cures had been effected, and said that apparently the Friedman cure was genuine.

ANDERSON REVIEW OF CITY INSURANCE

(Continued from Page One)

upon any of its public buildings in such sum or sums as it directed. "At the present time, although the insurance fund has been for several years as large as it was originally intended to be, the city is carrying \$36,000 in the regular companies, \$50,000 of it being divided up in small amounts on different buildings, none of which would probably have been insured to the amount of \$25,000 in a regular fire insurance company, while the one thousand dollars interest is being paid into the general fund. It would seem that if the city is to carry its own insurance, a plan which meets general approval, and the fund of \$25,000 is not deemed sufficient, it should be made larger and sufficient to cover loss on any of the greater number of public buildings. To this end it may be well to consider whether the ordinance should not be so amended as to permit the interest received from the investments of this fund to be added to the fund each year until it is sufficiently large to serve the purpose originally intended, as full insurance for our public buildings with one or two exceptions.

"It is suggested that this communication be referred to the finance committee."

WENDELL A. ANDERSON, Mayor.

REALTY DEALER SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Edward R. Jackson, head of the firm of Jackson Brothers, realty dealers, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the operations of his firm, was today sentenced by Justice Goff to not less than five or more than seven years in Sing Sing prison.

Diplomacy demands the sort of memory that admits of discreet forgetfulness.

"The quality of mercy is not strained," quoted the wise guy. "How unsanitary!" exclaimed the simple mug.

WANT STRIKE PROBE PROTEST AGAINST HEARING MAGNATE

Garment Workers in New York Anxious to Tell Troubles to Legislative Investigation

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Hopes of the thousands of garment workers who are striking to gain improved working conditions, shorter hours, and better pay, that a legislative investigation of trade conditions will be forced, were high today.

The fact that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt personally investigated the strike situation and has wired the progressive representatives in the state legislature, a demand that they force a legislative inquiry, cheered the leaders.

The suffering of the strike workers is intense. Many are now dependent on the aid of fellow workers for bread to live on, yet the fighting spirit seemed unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Garment workers here may be called out on strike at any hour today, according to today's developments. Union officials decided not to wait for the expiration of the eight day limit for employees to meet the union's demands that contracts to do work left unfinished in New York shops tied up by the strike be broken. In many of the factories business agents who called to report the decision of last night's mass meeting were turned down sharply.

GIRL WIFE, DYING, CHARGES THAT BOY HUSBAND, NOW IN JAIL, SHOT HER

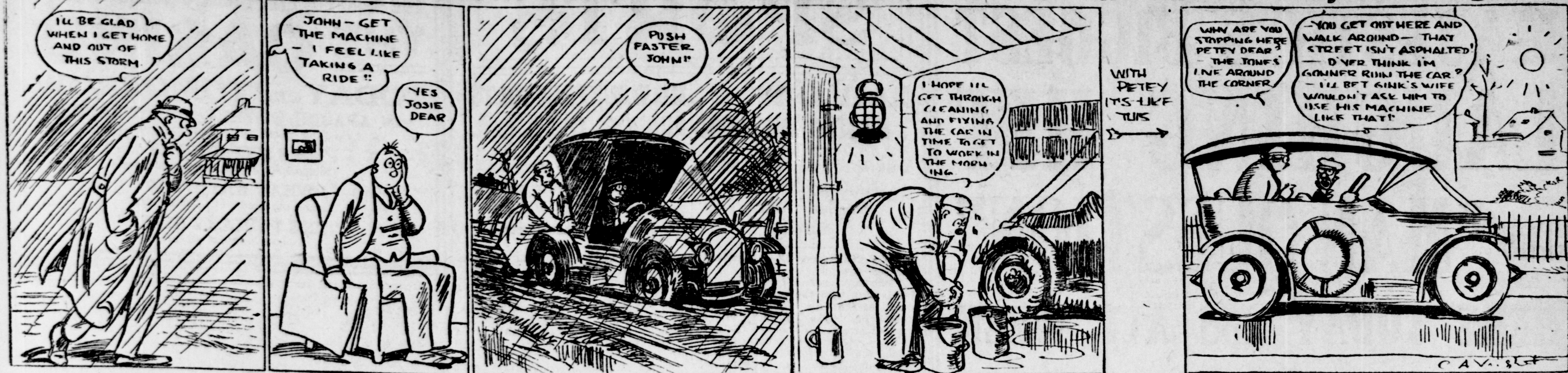


Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover.

Ralph Hoover, 19, a rich young farmer living near Van Wert, Ohio, is in jail charged with shooting his 16-year-old wife. After being unconscious for several days after the shooting the young wife in a semi-conscious condition said: "Ralph did it." She expected a visit from the stork in three months. She can not live.

GINK AND DINK—Petey and Josie Would Make a Great Team

By C. A. Voight



YOUR CLASSIFIED AD HOWEVER SMALL, IS NEVER "LOST IN THIS PAPER" SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS CLASSIFIED!

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or who have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 226 Main street, La Crosse, or 1 Barstow street, Eau Claire, Wis. 1 3 tf

WANTED—Wood choppers to cut 200 to 300 cords. Call at once. 2021-2R or 950-A new phone. 1 15 tf

LABORERS WANTED by the Brunet Falls Manufacturing Company at Cornell, Wis., for unloading pulpwood, general work about mill and in wood room and pulp mill. Wages 17½ cents per hour; board \$4.00 per week. Good opportunity for steady employment and chance to make Cornell permanent home if desired. 1 18 tf

WANTED—Clean bright boys over 16 years old. La Crosse Knitting W'ks, 410 North Second street.

AGENTS—\$50 to \$200 weekly made by general agents handling our wonderful needle cases; with our "trust plan" envelopes, they are self-sellers; no talking necessary; a proposition no one can beat; 25-cent sample for 10 cents; particulars free. Address E. B., Box 182, Lanesboro, Minn. 1 18 24

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

MEN—Be mechanical draftsmen and earn big wages. Prepare at home 4 months. Low rates. Modern Correspondence School, Newark, N. J. 1 20 22

PRESS FEEDER—Reliable man in Miehles' color work. Give wages and particulars in first letter. Printing Dept., J. R. Watkins Medical Co., Winona, Minn. 1 21 23

PRINTER—Good, sober job printer. Give full particulars, wages wanted and samples of work in first letter or no attention paid. Printing Dept., J. R. Watkins Medical Co., Winona, Minn. 1 21 23

WANTED—Man over 20 years of age, at the Ruplin Baking Co. 1 22 tf

WANTED—Six young men to distribute samples. Call tomorrow morning at the La Crosse hotel. Call for A. P. Krueger. 1 22 22

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girls in our yarn-mill. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 1 16 tf

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Hammock Co. 1 16 22

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at once, 215 South Fifth. 1 20 22

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Tribune building, second floor. 1 20 tf

WANTED—Competent lady compositor at Nonpareil-Journal office, West Salem, Wis. 1 21 23

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 1 21 23

WANTED—Short order cook and kitchen girl at once. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 1 15 tf

ANTED—25 girls to run single and double needle sewing machines. Apply at once. Second and Main streets. Martin Brothers Company. 1 10 23

WANTED—At once, competent girl for housework; no washing; small family. Address L. C. R., care of Tribune. 1 20 tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper, for widower with two boys. Good wages. Address Route 2, Box 5, Whitehall, Wis. 1 13 23

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 909 State street. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ice rack, sleighs and spring wagon. Inquire 1628 Johnson. 1 20 22

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nine room house and lot. Inquire 1113 South Third street. 1 16 22

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P. and P. & H. B. Rys.; entrance great Peace River Country. Write, Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 87 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., for maps, plats, printed matter. Agents wanted. 1 18 23

FOR SALE—65 acre farm, 2½ miles from Hokah, including stock and machinery. Address Henry Herber, 1570 La Crosse street. 1 20 24

FOR SALE—One 20 foot and one 16 foot launch and equipment. In first class condition. Cheap. Will sell for cash or on time. Inquire North Side Tribune office. 1 17 23

FOR SALE—Lot and ten room house and four room house. Owner leaving city. 1026 Winnebago street. 1 14 27

FOR SALE—Counters, at 803 South Eleventh street. 1 18 31

A FOOL

could sell property at the prices I am quoting.

BE WISE

Don't let this bargain get away from you, although you missed

Last Week's Opportunity

Brick block corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets. Store rooms below, two halls and suite of living rooms above. Two office rooms on Clinton street. All in splendid condition. Will pay 12 per cent. Price \$7,000.

J. F. SALTZ

813 Caledonia Street
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Both Phones.

MODERN 7 room house. Good condition and location. 803 South Eleventh. 1 18 31

FOR SALE—Gas range, 812 Avon street. 1 22 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, 1234 Rose street. \$45 sewing machine at \$15. \$24 bedroom set at \$12. \$35 hard coal burner at \$12. Half price and less on everything. New phone 1477-R. 1 22 28

FOR SALE—S. H. P. portable Case engine and wood saw combined, in first class order, very cheap. Perry Brown, Dakota, Minn. 1 22 24

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, billiard and pool tables. Address P. V., care of Tribune. 1 21 2 3

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS, from \$20 to \$500. Double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St. 1 21 20

FOR SALE—Show cases, wall cases, shelving and all fixtures; pictures and frames in photo studio, 413 South Third street. Building for rent. Phone 1144-M. 1 21 23

FOR SALE—Cheap, three houses, 800 block George street. Call 103-R. 1 21 25

FOR SALE—\$500 upright piano, slightly used, for \$325. New phone 1182-A. 1 21 25

WHAT ARE UPPER WISCONSIN LANDS WORTH? Hon. Edward Nordman, member of the assembly from Langlade county, says in Madison Journal, Jan. 16, 1913: "I have 60 acres under cultivation and it yields \$3,000 a year." Allowing Mr. Nordman \$600 for extra services when the grain farmer is idle, we have a return of \$40 per acre. Dr. Hopkins, the greatest authority in the world (Soil Fertility and Permanent Agriculture, page 487), gives an elaborate table covering gives of cropping and maintaining fertility in which it is shown that lands producing \$40.00 per acre in grains are worth over \$400 per acre. This is the basis of land values in Illinois and other states. What then are upper Wisconsin lands worth? We shall be pleased to go fully into this matter with those who write us. Wisconsin Advance Association, 317 Caswell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 1 20 22

FOR SALE—Medium size double sleighs, nearly new, cheap. Inquire 1329 Caledonia, or 493-R. new phone. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on full lot. 1459 Redfield street. 1 6 21 11

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Separator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Favorite range, cheap if taken at once. 1003 La Crosse. 1 17 23

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and one horse. Inquire, 1341 Kane St. 1 17 22

FOR SALE—Strictly modern home, high lot, fifty-five foot front, full length, new chicken house and shed, good garden. It's in a good location and a good investment for a family of four or five, as the place will pay for itself if you wish to take in a few good roomers. Time given on part payment. Investigate if you want something good on a small investment. R. A. J., Tribune. 1 10 tf

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale cheap. ½ h. p. D. C. 220 V. variable speed Browning, nearly new, silent running, perfect condition. Speed regulator, switch box, etc. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 1202-R. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, \$5.00. City water, 923 Grove. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 320 South Eighth. 1 20 22

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board. Good home cooking. 527 King street. 1 18 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 tf

FOR RENT—Three room house, 327 South Ninth. Inquire 321 South Ninth. 1 22 24

FOR RENT—Furniture of all kinds for light housekeeping. 606 King street. New phone 1265-R. 1 22 24

FOR RENT—House, barn and two lots, also six acres of good land. Olaf R. Skaar, Funk building, La Crosse, Wis. 1 22 23

FOR RENT—House with 8 rooms, modern improvements, \$12.00 per month. Bargain. 816 South Sixth street. Inquire at 1002 South Eighth. 1 20 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. New Phone 407-M. Old Phone, 4404. 1 17 tf

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call evenings. 312 N. 7th. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house at Sixth and Cass. Modern. Call new phone 445-M. 1 17 24

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23tf

WANTED TO BUY—A delivery horse. Butcher's Meat Market, Twelfth and Adams. 1 21 23

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, two furnished rooms adjoining, with board, in desirable residence district. References. Address 403 Tribune. 1 21 23

WANTED—Umbrellas to recover and repair. 911 Tyler street. New phone 1207-M. 1 20 22

WOOD SAWING—Gasoline wood sawing, fair price, any length or thickness cut. Leave orders new phone 882-M, old phone 7564. Berend Bergeman. 1 17 2 16

ALL KINDS of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, expert. Phone 398-M. 1003 South Fourth. 1 16 2 15

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabout. 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 tf

Public Stenography

Jennie M. Schick, Stenographer and Notary, 211 McMillan. Phone 481-R. 1 13 2 12

LOST

LOST—Irish cocker spaniel female dog. Finder please call old phone 3785. Reward. 1 20 22

LOST—Jan. 9, plain band wedding ring. Return to 1502 South Eighth. Reward. 1 20 22

LOST

Between Baptist church and 1225 Jackson, red letter testament. Please return to 1225 Jackson. 1 20 22

LOST—Part of lavallier between Fourteenth and Pine and downtown district. Please return to 1407 Pine. 1 21 22

LOST—Indian feather headpiece Saturday night. Valuable to owner. Finder please return to Tribune or 727 North Ninth. 1 21 23

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent. Dividend check every half year. 12 12 tf

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

ONE LETTER

may bring you an order of large proportions. What would 5,000 of the same letter bring you? W. V. KIDDER, 114 N. Fifth

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Lemons, per box, 7.00
Sweet potatoes, bushel, 2.00
Celery, per bunch, 20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. 8.50
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. 7.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal. 1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 1.50
Onions, red or yellow, bu. 1.50
Cabbage, per bu. 1.50
Naval oranges, size 96-126 box 3.25
Navel oranges, 150-176-200-216 box 3.25
Grape Fruit, 36-40, box 3.25
Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box 3.50
Western Box Apples—
Fancy Jonathans, box 1.75
Wagners, box 1.50
Wine Saps, box 1.50
Spitzenburgs, box 1.50
Rome Beauty, box 1.50
N. Y. and Mo. Barrel Apples—
Baldwins, fancy 3.00
R. I. Greening, fancy 3.00
Russets, fancy 3.25
Kings, fancy 3.50
York Imperial, 3.00
Willow Twigs 3.50
Genitoux Wine Saps 3.50

Livestock (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.50
Steers, \$3.00 to \$5.50
Cows, \$2.00 to \$4.25
Heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50
Sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Poultry
Chickens, 10c to 11c
Spring chickens, 10c to 11c
Turkeys, 14c
Ducks, 11c
Geese, pound, 10c

Provisions
Lard, per pound, 12½c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound, 12c
Hams, per pound, 15c to 15½c
Bacon, per pound, 16c to 18c
Dried beef, per pound, 18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound, 35c to 36c
Dairy butter, pound, 30c to 33c
Eggs, fresh, dozen, 24c
Eggs, seconds, 20c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley, 45 to 55c
Corn, 40c to 48c
Oats, 30 to 32c
Wheat, 75 to 85c
Rye, 45c to 51c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.90
Straight, per barrel, \$4.70
Bran, per ton, \$23.00
Shorts, per ton, \$24.00
White middlings, per ton, \$28.00
Red Dog, \$32.00

The average married man knows what it is to be cross-examined.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The stock market opened moderately active, stocks as a rule showing fractional gains over Tuesday's close.

11 a. m.—During the first hour the market was obliged to take a considerable volume of sales, and advances were checked for the time. The strength appeared to be preserved, however. Bull tips on Union Pacific were circulated, but that stock was merely steady, the highest for the hour being 160½. Price changes were only fractional.

Noon.—The market began to drag during the early part of the second hour, but at noon prices of standard stocks were steady.

2 p. m.—The market became dull in the early afternoon. The market closed dull.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Money on call 2½%.

Time money 4% for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 28½d. Demand sterling 4.87.90 at 4.88.05.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market slow; weak to lower; steers \$8.00 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.50; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs — Receipts 15,000; market weak; to 5c lower; bulk \$7.25 to \$7.40; heavy \$7.35 to \$7.42½; medium \$7.35 to \$7.40; light \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market 5c lower; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.75; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.75; ewes \$5.25 to \$5.35; wethers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.65.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market quiet; 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.25 to \$7.55; good heavy \$7.25 to \$7.55; rough heavy \$7.05 to \$7.25; light \$7.25 to \$7.52½; pigs \$6.00 to \$7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market slow; beefs \$5.85 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.30; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.50; Texans \$4.70 to \$5.75; calves \$7.00 to \$10.85.

Sheep — Receipts 28,000; market strong; native \$4.85 to \$6.50; western \$4.90 to \$6.50; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.50.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Moderating weather over the winter wheat belt, negative cables, and increased northwest receipts combined to make the market lower today. All the grains sold down. Wheat opened down ¼c and dropped another ¼c, following the circulation of reports of heavy shipments from Argentine.

Corn also underwent a reaction from yesterday's strength. May corn opened down ¾c and was hammered down another ¼c. July deliveries opened firm, but broke sharply and dropped ¾c.

Oats opened down ¼c but rallied and showed the strongest of the grains. May oats held firm throughout the morning and July went up ¼c.

Provisions were weak, a slight but general drop being recorded. Selling by packers, principally the Cudahy interests, was the feature.

Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—
May . . . 93¼ 93¼ 92½ 93
July . . . 90¼ 90¼ 90 90¼
CORN—
May . . . 51½ 52½ 51½ 52½

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July . . . 52½ 53½ 52½ 53½
OATS—
May . . . 34¼ 34¼ 33½ 34¼
July . . . 34¼ 34¼ 34 34½
PORK—
Jan. . . 18.55 18.62 18.55 18.57
May . . . 18.85 18.95 18.80 18.90
LARD—
Jan. . . 10.05 10.10 10.05 10.10
May . . . 10.12 10.17 10.10 10.17
RIBS—
Jan. . . 9.97 10.02 9.97 10.02
May . . . 10.10 10.15 10.07 10.15

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—
May . . . 93 93¼ 92½ 93¼
July . . . 90¼ 90¼ 90 90¼
CORN—
May . . . 51½ 52½ 51½ 52½
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OATS—
May . . . 34 34½ 34 34½

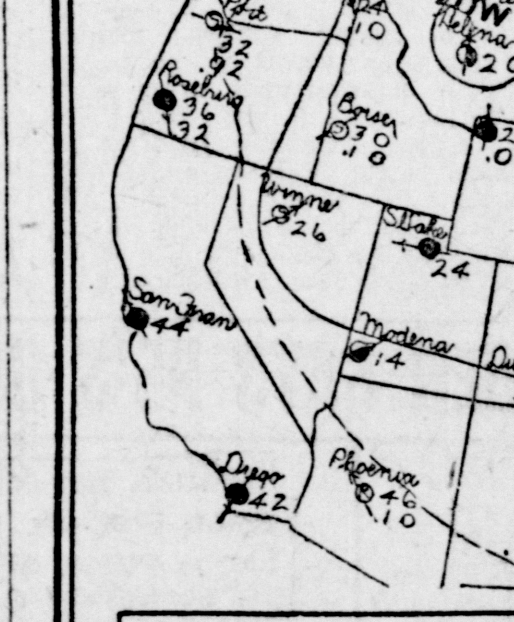
Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Andersg)
Fancy full cream brick in case, 17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases17c
Fancy full cream twins17c
Fancy full cream Daisies18c
Fancy full cream limburger 18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block20c
German hand cheese, per box90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round22c

KNEEN FOR COMMITTEE
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Assemblymen Nye, Kneen and Smith, republican, democrat and socialist respectively, are said to be slated for assembly members of a joint committee to be appointed by the governor to visit the state charitable and penal institutions.

The suit of the Western Union Telegraph company to recover approximately \$125,000 in taxes from the state was settled by stipulation today. The state is relieved of all costs.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



LA CROSSE, WIS.
JAN. 22, 1913.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature, drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

Clear, ☉; partly cloudy, ☁; rain, ☔; snow, ❄; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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Boston . . . 26 48 0 La Crosse . . . 16 32 0 Boise . . . 30 34 .10
Charleston . . . 51 78 0 Madison . . . 16 28 0 Denver . . . 30 54 0
New York . . . 26 40 0 Memphis . . . 30 36 0 Helena . . . 20 32 0
Washington . . . 26 42 0 Milwaukee . . . 22 26 0 Miles City . . . 10 36 0
Galveston . . . 52 52 0 Bismarck . . . 0 18 0 Portland, Ore. . . 32 40 .92
Jacksonville . . . 62 70 0 Huron . . . 16 38 0 Spokane . . . 24 28 .10
New Orleans . . . 50 60 0 Kansas City . . . 26 38 0 Medicine Hat . . . 4 26 .10

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M'GOORTY-HICKS BATTLE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Eddie McGoorty, the leading contender for the middleweight title, will make his first appearance in New York since his victory over Mike Gibbons in a ten round bout against Freddie Hicks of Detroit tonight. For cleverness, McGoorty has the call over the Detroit boy and he has shown himself a better puncher than Hicks, but the latter is noted for strength, and aggressiveness. The men will weigh in at 160 pounds tonight, ringside.

SPONGE FAILS TO STOP PRIZE FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—It was the opinion of fight fans today that Tom Kennedy of this city, weighing 208 pounds, most decisively defeated Al Benedict, of Hoboken, who weighed 192 pounds, in their bout here last night. Despite the fact that his seconds tossed a towel in the ring in the seventh round as an acknowledgment of defeat, Benedict had to stay the entire ten rounds because the referee paid no attention to the symbol.

CROSS-DUFFY BOUT ENDS IN A DRAW

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Leach Cross, the New York dentist-boxer, and his brother-manager, Sam Wallach, left home today. Cross claimed his left shoulder troubled him a lot in his bout with Jimmy Duffy last night. At the end of the ten rounds the best either could claim was a draw.

Duffy's longer reach and a stiff left jab were about an even match for the aggressive forcing of the New Yorker, and Cross carried the punch. Duffy landed oftener than Cross, but Cross' punches were cleaner, harder and more effective, leading up to the advantage Duffy earned by out-pointing the visitor.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Rochester team of the state bowling league today was credited with having established a world's record score for three games by spilling 3,497 pins last night, against Syracuse. In Chicago on March 15, 1906, the Howard Majors rolled 3,358. Not a Rochester man fell below 200.

CLABBY BUSY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Frank Mulhern, Jimmy Clabby's mentor, left today for Denver, where he will work in his protégé's corner when the latter meets Howard Baker Friday night. Immediately after the Howard battle, Mulhern and Clabby will start east in order to be in Milwaukee, January 31, when Clabby meets Chicago Knockout Brown before the Milwaukee Athletic club.

SPORTS

OLD ELI AFTER DOCTOR WILLIAMS

Yale Football Men Want
Minnesota's Coach;
Doc May Refuse
Offers

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A writer in the Sun says:

"The latest rumor from New Haven dealing with the coming of a Yale football coach, names Dr. H. L. Williams, who at present directs the football destinies of the University of Minnesota and famed especially for the invention of the 'jump tackle,' or 'Minnesota' shift. To him also is attributed from time to time the 'tackle back,' which was so successfully developed at Yale.

"I am much inclined to doubt the availability of Dr. Williams, who, besides his athletic work, has built up a practice in the west. He is also a professor in the medical school, and his connection with Minnesota is so thoroughly established and of such long standing that it is all but out of the question to induce him to come east. Dr. Williams, who was a top notch player at Yale, began coaching at Penn Charter school, Philadelphia, which until recently boasted the services of Dr. Sharpe, and then went to Minnesota.

"An idea of just how much Yale thinks of Dr. Williams may be gained from the statement that in recent years the Elms have sent an emissary west every fall to study his methods. His position as an experienced physician and surgeon has undoubtedly had something to do with his development as a coach, and what is even better, he has never been a partisan of any faction at New Haven, where, by the way, it is hoped that factions have at least been wiped off the map."

BROMO SELTZERS TO WAR ON OLD STYLES

The question of supremacy between the Bromo-Seltzers advocates and the "Old Style" aggregation will be settled at the Combination alleys tonight when the two teams will clash for final honors. The championship of the north side bowling league now lies with the Old Styles by the narrow margin of one game, but the consumers of "soft" drinks are expressing the utmost confidence in their ability to wrest the honors from their rivals.

A victory for the Bromos by a score of two to one will mean a tie for the title. A three game victory will give them the lead and a defeat will practically place them out of the running.

The lineup follows: Old Styles—Mickelstad, Mills, Smith, Gullickson, Whittenberg, Thorsen and Bollrud; Bromos—Lund, Wiskerchen, Fridgen, Neimeyer, Hayes and E. Bollrud.

ICE BOAT LEAGUE DECIDES CIRCUIT

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 22.—The Northwestern Ice Yachting association was formed here today by representatives of Marinette, Menominee and Oshkosh clubs, members of which met at the invitation of the Menominee club.

The association will probably take in clubs from St. Paul and Milwaukee later. Races will be held annually at Oshkosh and off the Marinette-Menominee shore on Green bay. Permanent trophies will be put up.

The first races of the new association will be held at Menominee Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 1. Oshkosh will send a carload of boats. Films of the yacht races of Sunday, which were the first racing meet of the year, were made by a representative of a New York motion picture firm.

STATE BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Jan. 22.—With 905 of the best bowlers in the state entered, the most successful state bowling tournament in the history of the sport in Wisconsin was forecasted today when the official program of events was made public. The meet will begin Friday and is scheduled to wind up February 9.

MILWAUKEE REVOLTS AGAINST THE A. A. A.

Wisconsin Auto Organizations Rally to Support of
W. A. A. in Fight
Against Easterners

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Open revolt on the part of Milwaukee automobile organizations against the American Automobile association, the result of the awarding of the Vanderbilt cup and grand prix races to Savannah, was being forecasted by dealers here today. It was predicted by many that the Cream City speed enthusiasts would draw out of the "triple A" and ally themselves with the Western Automobile association, organized recently on the Pacific coast to fight the A. A. A.

According to officials of last year's grand prix, the new association has offered to take Milwaukee into the fold, stage a grand prix race here, and guarantee a big entry list and drivers who will prove drawing cards. Teddy Tetzlaff was among those named.

Bart Ruddies, manager of last fall's speed meet probably will go to California in a few days to confer with the officials of the new association.

PREPARE DEFENSE FOR COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The McMahon brothers who managed the Rivers-Cross bout, at which the fire department charged that the building was overcrowded with a result that more than \$1,200 was refunded to persons unable to get in have prepared elaborate defense. It was to be presented to the state athletic commission today. They insist that they were not to blame for the riot, and disorder at their club house. If they can substantiate this claim it will be up to the commission to discover who was responsible for the trouble.

HOPPE AFTER 18.1 BILLIARD TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—William Hoppe today had two championship billiard matches on his hands. He is scheduled to defend his 18.2 balk line title against George Sutton in New York on Feb. 5 and yesterday he filed a challenge to Ora Morningstar for the 18.1 championship. Morningstar being the champion can name the date and place of the match and it was considered likely that he will name his home town, Pittsburgh.

BATTLING NELSON TO WED CARTOONIST

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The town of Hegewisch, Ill., a peaceful suburb near here, went into celebration today to last until Friday morning. Oscar (Batling) Nelson, deposed lightweight champion, the town's first citizen, will arrive here tonight to celebrate his nuptials with Miss Fay King, Denver cartoonist.

The wedding will take place at noon tomorrow. Miss King also left Denver last night.

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Come and find out. You'll laugh.

"THE POULTRY SHOW"

A most unusual picture.



Ella Galvin at Majestic This Week

KONETCHY WANTS \$7,500 PER YEAR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—If any rival National league club owner will pay the price he can have Ed Konetchy, the big Cardinal first sacker, who refuses to sign a new document unless paid \$7,500 per annum. This is Miller Huggins' decision. If Huggins can get from Pittsburgh or Chicago a good pitcher, a big league outfielder, and a second baseman, he will switch Lee Magee to first and pass Konetchy along. Magee is as good on first, where he used to play, as he is in left or on second. Both Pittsburgh and Chicago are said to be dickering for Koney.

BADGERS CLAIM TITLE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—Badger fans were claiming the conference championship today following the showing made by the Wisconsin basketball team against the conference infants, Ohio State, here last night. The Badgers won, 22 to 11.

HENNING SIGNS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Oak Henning, formerly of the Eau Claire Minny league club, today returned a signed contract to the manager of the Jackson team of the Michigan State league.

CHI SMALL WINNER

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Chicago and Wisconsin were tied today for leading conference basketball race, after Chicago's close defeat of Northwestern last night, 28 to 25. The game was the most exciting ever seen in the Evanston gymnasium.

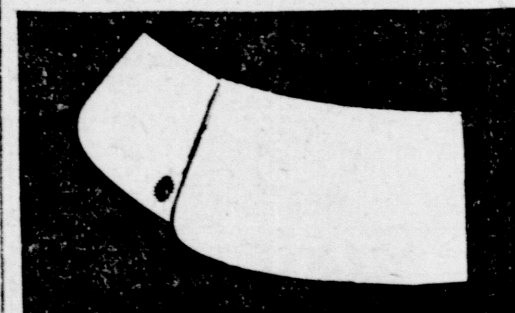
One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances. The girl who dreams of eloping allows her imagination to run away with her.

LEGISLATURE IN NEED OF 'STENOS'

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—Because they have been unable to secure a sufficient number of expert stenographers through the state civil service commission for the legislature, Chief Clerks Wylie and Shaffer of the senate and the assembly have induced several of the state officers to permit some of their stenographers to be temporarily transferred to the legislature.

FIRE THREATENS TOWN

NEW LONDON, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Fire which originated in the basement of Day Bros. Novelty store early today and threatened to wipe out the business section, was brought under control with the aid of fire apparatus from three nearby towns. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.



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